

The Flour Trade

U. S. And Orient
Exporters Meet
Plan Association

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

It will be learned with no little surprise by merchants engaged in the flour business in China that a proposal has been made to American millers to form a flour export association of flour millers doing business with the Orient. The reason for forming such an organization is said to be this:

The North Pacific Coast millers have sold an immense volume of flour to Shanghai during the past two years. This business, it is maintained, has been done by the American millers at little or no profit, largely on account of the fact that export prices have, in a large measure, been governed by offers made by a minority of the export mills, which, for various reasons, were willing to sell at unremunerative prices.

The question of forming such an association was brought up at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Millers' Association, at which time a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of forming such an organization. Mr. Frank L. Shull, vice-president of the Portland Flour Mills Co. and chairman of this committee, submitted an exhaustive report as to the practicability, scope, legality and desirability of such an enterprise, based on the advice of the Federal Trade Commission's legal counsel, and the experience of millers long engaged in the oriental export flour trade. The conclusion has been reached that there is no insurmountable objection to the project.

COMMITTEE NAMED

All members present at the meeting expressed themselves as favorable to the formation of an Oriental flour export association under the Webb Act, provided that further investigation showed that it could be worked out on a practicable basis. The original committee being discharged, a new one was appointed by the chair, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the near future, to submit a further report and concrete plans of operations.

This committee consists of Messrs. Frank L. Shull, of the Portland Flour Mills Co.; O. D. Fisher, of the Fisher Flouring Mills Co.; D. A. Pattullo, of the Crown Mills; A. Alexander, of the Columbia River Milling Co.; E. H. Leonard, of the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co.; and L. P. Baumann, of the Centennial Mill.

The adoption of a uniform Oriental export flour sales contract was deferred until the next meeting. In the meantime, the committee in charge of this meeting will confer with Canadian millers, who are favorable to adopting a uniform contract for American and Canadian mills.

GIVES WARNING

Mr. Frank L. Shull, in addressing the meeting with regard to Oriental credit terms, reviewed in an exhaustive manner various documents under which flour is being sold to the Orient, pointing out the dangers of selling on documentary credits, and particularly on certain forms of so-called letters of credit, under which some American exporters have believed they were protected, but which, in fact, afford no actual protection to the seller.

At the request of the president, Mr. O. D. Fisher addressed the meeting on suggestions for bettering trade conditions. Mr. L. P. Baumann on figuring the cost of a barrel of flour. Mr. E. H. Leonard on the effect on business of filling private brands for export shipment to the Orient and Mr. D. A. Pattullo on the remedy for disagreements and dissension among millers.

Order Arrest Of Leaders In Berlin Flour Mill Strike

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The chief commander of troops in Berlin has ordered the immediate arrest of seven members of the industrial councils of flour mill workers, who are agitating for a strike. In his order, the commander of troops declares that the flour mills are industries of life's necessities and that work must go on without interruption.

Wilson's Will Filed; Leaves All To Widow

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ex-President Wilson's will has been filed. It is expected to yield \$225,000. Everything goes to the widow, except an annuity of \$2,500 to his daughter while unmarried.

Weather

Overcast and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 51.4 and the minimum 34.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.3 and 25.2.

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OPPOSITION IN FRANCE OPENS FIGHT ON POINCARE

Briand Speech Marks
Beginning Of
Campaign

DRAFT PLATFORM

Military Pressure In
Germany Failure,
They Claim

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 25.—M. Briand's speech at Carcassonne last night may be regarded as the opening of the electoral campaign. The ex-premier appealed to all Democrats and Socialists to unite against the Government bloc. A national union, he declared, would bring victory.

The ex-premier, M. Painleve, at the same time made a similar appeal at Annecy.

Evidently the Left parties mean to fight the elections on a platform of international solutions through the League of Nations as opposed to the doctrine of force. The Left leaders declare that M. Poincare's policy of military pressure has failed, that new methods and new men are required, and their policy of close and cordial inter-allied co-operation, with the extended use of the League of Nations as the arbiter of international disputes, will bring France the reparations and security she has so far failed to obtain.

G. W. WICKERSHAM LEADS FIGHT ON EXCLUSION BILL

Former Attorney-General Hits
'Clause Aimed At
Japanese'

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 25.—George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general of the United States, who is at present chairman of the National Society for Betterment of American-Japanese Relations, today addressed letters to all members of Congress urging upon them elimination from the present immigration bill of the clause which would exclude Japanese immigrants from America.

In his letter, Mr. Wickersham declared that Japan will construe enactment of the bill in its present form as a gratuitous act of an unfriendly character. If the bill is made a law, he continued, it will abrogate the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between Japan and the United States which provides for the regulation of Japanese immigration.

Chairman Albert Johnson of the House Immigration committee, which framed the bill in its present form, admitted in commenting on Mr. Wickersham's letter that enactment of the bill would abrogate the "Gentlemen's Agreement." That, he says, is the purpose of the measure.

No Subsidies For Air Transport In Colonies Planned

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Major L. Roper, Conservative Member for Sedgfield, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the Government at present did not intend to subsidize air transport companies in the Colonies or to make grants to Colonial Governments towards the support of Colonial air lines.

Prince Matsukata Desperately Ill

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The condition of Prince Matsukata, one of the remaining two "Elder Statesmen" who has been recuperating in Okitsu, suddenly took a turn for the worse since last night. The patient has lost his consciousness.

Over 700 Globe Trotters Arrive Here Saturday And Sunday On S. S. Laconia

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From Kobe—Many Arriving Overland
From Peking

A cross-section of America, in health of Shanghai than in any scenic beauty we may boast. He expects to visit more than 100 medical institutions, hospitals and scientific laboratories during his tour, collecting material for a study of tropical diseases. He is corresponding for several medical journals on his trip and is expected to make a visit to various Shanghai medical institutions during his brief visit here.

Each round-the-world vessel docking here always carries a contingent of wielders of the pen and hammer, of the typewriter who write their impressions for various American periodicals en route. The Laconia is no exception. Mr. Harry Hervey is the author of "Black Patriot," and "Caravans Night" two novels of the Far East. He has just completed the manuscript of "Where Strange Goods Call," a book of impressions of Japan, and now has in preparation "Ethan Quest," a novel he has already sold to the Cosmopolitan Book Corporation.

Miss Ruth Seymour, formerly on the staff of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, is also writing a series of articles for that newspaper on her trip. Miss Seymour is a prospective bride aboard the Laconia. She will be married to Captain Y. D. Vesely of the U. S. Field Artillery upon her arrival in New York on May 16. Capt. Vesely is now making a tour of the globe in the opposite direction from his fiancée.

FIFTY BACHELORS

Fifty gay bachelors are included in the ship's company at present although bets are two to one that some of them fall by the wayside before the perfunctory starry nights of the tropics are left behind. Among them is Mr. Duke Dutton, of Bristol, Conn., formerly a member of the staff of the Associated Press, the first American news gathering organization. He is also writing magazine and feature articles on his trip.

Mr. Charles W. Bristol, the author of 2,300 poems on every subject under the sun, is writing a verified history of the cruise. So far he has written 68 poems and is expected to have added several more by the time the Laconia reaches Shanghai. Shanghai, also, will very probably be immortalized in verse.

DOCK WORKERS IN ENGLAND TO RESUME TODAY

Sudden Strike Of Railwaymen
At Hull Is Quickly
Settled

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—The dockers' delegate conference has decided to endorse the settlement and to call off the strike. Work will be resumed at all ports tomorrow morning.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—The Hull strike has ended in view of the conclusion of the dock strike and the railways' withdrawal of dismissal notices.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—Members of the National Union of Railwaymen at Hull went on strike today owing to the dismissal of hundreds of checkers employed at the docks, on the railway and in the warehouses.

The strikers are of opinion that this is a reprisal for the recent strike but officials say that owing to the dock strike it is impossible to keep the full number of men usually employed at the goods depot.

Up to the present the engine-drivers have not joined the strike.

Paris To Publish 'Yellow Book' On The Palatinate

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French government will publish a "Yellow Book" concerning Franco-British negotiations in the matter of the Palatinate.

DOPE CHARGE IS BROUGHT AGAINST TWO CONSTABLES

Japanese Alleged To
Have Sold Seized
Cocaine

CONSULATE ACTS

Vigorous Prosecution
Of Offenders Is
Promised

Charges of illegally confiscating and selling fourteen pounds of cocaine valued at approximately \$13,000 have been brought by the Japanese Consulate-General against two Japanese constables in the service of the consulate, according to information given out yesterday by the Eastern News Agency.

According to the report given out by the consulate-general, the two constables seized the drug at the home of a Japanese named Uyeda and arrested him. Later, it is charged, the constables managed to replace the contents of the bag in which the drug had been with wheat flour. This they took to the Japanese consulate and presented to the inspector in charge when they turned over their prisoner. Taking for granted that the contents of the bag was cocaine, the inspector placed an official seal on the bag and put it into the custody of the consulate.

Uyeda, upon trial before Judicial Consul Kanazawa was found guilty of possessing cocaine and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment with labor.

The two constables, it is charged, managed to sell the cocaine for \$13,000 and divided the proceeds between themselves. Then it is alleged, they started out on a spree of entertainment which included visits to many Shanghai cafes. Their actions aroused the suspicions of Mr. S. Yada, Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. O. Muraji, commissioner of police in the consulate. An investigation was started, resulting in charges being placed against the two constables, who are at present being held in the Japanese jail.

A preliminary examination into the matter has been started by Mr. Kanazawa, and the two will be brought up for trial this week. Consul-General Yada has announced that he will insist on vigorous punishment for the two accused.

HENRY MANDEL DROPS DEAD AT WORK IN PLANT

China Fibre Container Com-
pany Official Dies
Suddenly

Mr. Henry Mandel, of the China Fibre Container Company, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage which seized him while he was at work in the concern's factory in Yangtsepo.

Mr. Mandel, who lived at the Astor House Hotel, was in apparently good health at noon yesterday when he had dinner with several friends. He was found lying on the floor in the factory about 3 o'clock and died in the ambulance while being rushed to the General Hospital.

He was 49 years old and a native of Cleveland, where several members of his family still reside. One brother, Mr. Albert Mandel, resides at the Astor House Hotel, where the late Mr. Mandel also lived. He had been in Shanghai a little over one year.

Funeral services will be held at noon today at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road.

Tobacco Company Loans To Mexico

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—An Anglo-American tobacco company has granted the Mexican government a credit of \$25,000,000 in consideration of certain agricultural concessions in Mexico.

Only One Woman In Congress



Mrs. Nolan and daughter, Corlis.

Mrs. Nolan, shown here with her daughter, Corlis, is the only woman member of the 68th Congress. She was elected to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who died while serving in the House. Her home is in San Francisco.

ARREST MATIAS AFTER SEIZING ALLEGED 'DOPE'

515 Pounds Of Flour Believed
"Morphia" Dis-
covered

Mr. O. M. Matias, an Argentinian importer and exporter with offices in the Glen Line building, was arrested by the French police late Monday night following a raid on his home at 427 Avenue Joffre where 515 pounds of some unknown substance supposed to be "morphia" was seized.

Mr. Matias was not at home at the time of the raid but was taken into custody when he walked into the house by French detectives. For some time the French police have been looking for a peddler of both morphine and a mixture of flour and talcum powder and other ingredients mysterious vendors have been selling guileless Chinese. Suspicion pointed in the direction of Mr. Matias and he was consequently put under watch. The raid followed as a result.

An analysis of the material seized proved it to be nothing more nor less than flour.

Mr. Matias was arrested last week charged with having secured \$4,000 from Mr. L. E. Brown of the Wintergarden Cafe by means of a worthless check. The charge was dismissed in the Mixed Court for failure to prove fraudulent intent but a civil suit covering the same money is still pending.

What action will be taken in the present case will depend on the report of the analysis of the seized powder by chemists who are now examining it.

TRADE MARKS DISPUTE NEAR END, BELIEF

Manchester Guardian Predicts
Settlement Of Issue
With Peking

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—Dr. W. A. Chapple, Liberal Member for Dumfriesshire, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary group formed to look after Chinese affairs, of which Mr. T. P. O'Connor is Chairman.

The Manchester Guardian hears that the dispute with China with regard to trade-marks is in a fair way towards settlement.

The question of preference against China tea will come up in the Budget discussions in the House of Commons. Although the amount involved is not very large, equality of admission, says the journal, is a point of pride with China, and, if the policy of discriminating against China is abandoned, it would probably improve Chinese opinion towards British imports, which declined last year.

MARKHAM ROAD COTTON MILL IS SCENE OF FIRE

Flames In Picking Shed Are
Extinguished After
Hard Battle

Fire, which for a time threatened to assume dangerous proportions, broke out shortly after noon yesterday at the Hong Chang Cotton Mill, 53 Markham Road, and was only extinguished after a stiff fight in which firemen from Sinza Division, Central Division and Jessfield Sub-Station took part. Damage was confined to a large cotton picking shed, in which the flames originated.

The blaze was first reported by Sinza Watch Tower. On arrival, the firemen found the shed, a corrugated iron building, filled with cotton, well alight. The shed, which was about 90 by 60 feet, was practically surrounded by buildings. On the north side was the spinning mill, on the south the dyeing shop, and not more than 15 feet to the north-east a workshop, while about 30 feet to the west was the electric power station supplying the mill.

By surrounding the fire, the department men managed to keep it from the nearby buildings. The firemen were handicapped for some time by the dense yellow smoke which completely enveloped the shed and a good portion of the compound. For a time it was so thick that the men on the jets were forced to wear gas masks. The cotton in the shed suffered badly, but a considerably quantity can be salvaged. It is assumed that a dropped light caused the fire.

Central Division was again called out shortly after 2 p.m. to 117 Swatow Road, where a matched structure on the roof of an untenanted lodging house was found in flames. The fire was soon extinguished and the premises were undamaged. It is believed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney.

JAPAN TO AID RISK FIRMS IN PAYING CLAIMS

Long Term Loan Of 80,000,000
Yen Will Be Granted
Weaker Companies

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—While the larger Tokyo companies are prepared to pay 10 percent "sympathy" on insurance claims, in connection with the earthquake last September, the Government today decided to assist the weaker companies to pay the same percentage to the extent of Y. 80,000,000, which will be loaned to them at 49 percent the loan to be redeemable in 50 years. Small policy-holders are to be accorded preferential treatment.

The decision is being submitted to the Privy Council, after which an Imperial Ordinance will be promulgated.

DAUGHERTY'S RESIGNATION CONSIDERED BY CABINET

Coolidge To Issue
Statement Of
Position

PLAN NEW PROBE

Democrats Decide On
Thorough In-
quiry

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 25.—A special cabinet session has been called for today to consider the many requests which have been made that Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty be forced to resign. It is expected that President Coolidge will issue a statement outlining his position in the matter immediately after the cabinet conference.

In the meantime, allegations that Daugherty is deeply involved in the oil lease scandal and that he has profited as a result of speculating in oil stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, continue to be made by senators who have taken the initiative in the present oil lease investigation. It is known that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, regular Republican leader, has urged upon President Coolidge the necessity for Attorney General Daugherty's resignation in order to stem the growing tide of dissatisfaction in both the Republican and Democratic ranks.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Democratic members of the Senate oil committee investigating the charges against ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney-General Daugherty today decided on a thorough investigation to determine what communications Administration officials may have had with ex-Secretary Fall and others involved in the oil lease scandal during the progress of the present investigation.

Mr. C. Bascom Sloop, of Virginia, Secretary to President Coolidge, is expected to be the first witness called.

Republicans generally look upon the move as a pre-campaign gesture attempting to involve President Coolidge and other members of the Administration with the scandal.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, progressive Republican leader, and Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, colleague of Senator Thad H. Caraway, are both continuing bitter attacks on Attorney-General Daugherty in the Senate, attempting to force his resignation.

Senator Borah created a mild sensation in the Senate when he declared that the retention of Mr. Daugherty in the Cabinet caused President Coolidge to assume full responsibility.

(Exclusive China Press)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 26.—Senator J. W. Harrell, Republican, of Oklahoma, today issued a statement in which he asserted that ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall, while still Secretary, promised him not to lease Naval oil lands without giving public notice after Senator Harrell had protested to President Harding against the transfer of the naval oil lands from the Naval Department to the Department of the Interior.

Rebel Gunboats In Mexico Surrender

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Two Mexican insurgent gunboats surrendered to government forces today in the harbor of Mazatlan, according to official advice received here.

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera Cruz, Feb. 25.—General Lopez has defeated the revolutionary command at Paso del Macho. The rebels are reported to have lost 150 killed and wounded. Three chiefs were captured and executed after court-martial.

ANOTHER FIGHT WITH COLORUMS IN PHILIPPINES

More Fanatics Are Killed In Armed Battle With Constabulary

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 25.—More fanatical Colorums have been killed in a battle with Philippine Constabulary in the mountains of Agusan province near the scene of the recent battle between fanatics and constabulary in which 33 tribesmen were killed, according to reports reaching Manila tonight.

The fanatical tribesmen, it is said, returned to the scene to wait the resurrection of their dead comrades, as promised them by their leaders, and became involved with the constabulary. Three of their bodies have been found.

The U. S. S. Sacramento, which went to the scene and was in action against the fanatics on their first outbreak, has returned to Manila and will rejoin the American Asiatic fleet.

Colorums are gathering in increasing numbers in Agusan, according to police reports, and while to date they have caused no trouble they are being watched as insurance against any outbreak, and are now allowed to gather in large numbers for meetings.

The activities of the Manila Mystic Church, recently organized as the Manila headquarters of the Colorums and fanatics, is causing the police some apprehension as they are continuing to hold sessions, observing all of their strange and fantastic religious rites.

Police observers have been warned to stay away from the meetings, bloodshed being threatened if they persist in attending the church's sessions.

Stockholm Port Pays Dividend

(Reuters Service)

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—The Stockholm Free-Port, which is administered by a semi-private company, reports a good financial result after a couple of meagre initial years. After paying the city about 230,000 instead of 98,000 kronor for 1922 the company pays a dividend of 7 percent to the shareholders with 200,000 kronor.

This important harbor works, conceived in great part as a transit port for the Russian and Baltic trade, has had to struggle against the troubles incident on the decline in shipping and trade generally, which set in shortly after its completion. It is a good sign of revival in trade that the business transacted last year has been up to the full capacity of the port, even calling for extension in the quay space and warehouse facilities, of which a part has already been carried out.

From Hollywood But Not 'Movies'

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Scott of Hollywood, California, are registered at the Astor House, having arrived on the President Hayes, and have the unique distinction of not being in the 'movies'. Nearly everyone thinks Mr. Scott is a pal of Mary Pickford or Charlie Chaplin, or at least is chummy with a half-dozen or so lesser lights, but says Mr. Scott, we are just plain globe-trotters. This is the nineteenth time the Scotts have visited Shanghai so they're not doing much trotting here.

Filipino Democrats Indorse Gov. Wood

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 25.—The Democratic party in convention here has passed a resolution endorsing co-operation of the Filipino people with Governor-General Wood in his attempt to bring the insular government up to some degree of efficiency.

Representatives Mendoza and Heco, two of the delegates, were requested to deposit their resolutions with the chairman just before today's session opened.

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Aim Of New Osaka Body To Better Sino-Japan Relations

The organization of a China-Japan Association of Osaka, with the idea of encouraging the development of economic relations between China and Japan, is announced through the local offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Following is the statement issued:

With a view to fostering the good terms between the peoples of China and Japan as well as furthering economic relations of both countries, an attempt to set up the above mentioned body has since last summer been in progress among people of various circles in Osaka, the center of industrial Japan and the most important port in Japan-China trade.

The movement has ripened or late and the organizing meeting was convened on February 1 at the Imabashi Hotel in the name of five representative promoters, consisting of Mr. Nozomu Nakagawa, the Governor of Osaka Prefecture; Dr. Hajime Soki, Mayor of Osaka; Mr. Katsutaro Imabashi, president of Osaka Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Ryushei Murayama, president of Osaka Asahi Shimbun; Mr. Hiroshi Motoyama, president of Osaka Mainichi Shimbun; and Mr. Chan Yuh Sin, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Osaka.

About forty persons were in attendance at the meeting, including prominent figures in local authorities, foreign traders, shipowners and the deputy Chinese Consul. A memorandum of the Association was drawn up and the nomination of the Governor of the Osaka Prefecture to the presidency, also the president of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce as vice-chairmen was passed. It was further decided that a council of fifty be elected.

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IMPERIAL PLAN FROWNED UPON BY MACDONALD

Proposal For Economic Committee Not Endorsed By Government

(Reuters Service)

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons today at question-time the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated that after careful consideration the Government had decided, particularly as the Imperial Economic Conference was itself not unanimous on the subject that a standing Economic Committee with general terms of reference would not assist co-operation of the Governments. Therefore the Government was unable to support the adoption of Imperial Conference's recommendation. Pressed on the subject, Mr. Thomas said that the Government of the Dominions had not been consulted since there had been no time to get in touch with anybody in connection with this. He added that the matter would come before the House.

Egyptian Workers Return To Mills

(Reuters Service)

Alexandria, Feb. 25.—The operatives at the Filature textile factory have resumed work. Five of the leaders have been taken back and the workers' lawyer has been recognised on the responsibility of the Government. The owners' repudiation of these men was the direct cause of the outbreak.

The workers have evacuated the Egoon cottonseed cake factory, which is being occupied by police pending negotiations.

Albanian Premier Assassin's Target

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 25.—The Albanian Premier was slightly wounded yesterday when a student attempted to assassinate him at Tirana.

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German Officials To Be Replaced

(Exclusive China Press)

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Out After Record

The twenty-sixth armed robbery of the year—and with more than 10 months yet to go in 1924—was reported to Municipal Police yesterday. About 7:45 yesterday morning 5 men, 2 of whom were armed with pistols, entered a rice shop at 450 East Hanbury Road. After frightening the inmates, each of whom they decamped with \$180 worth of jewelry and money. No arrests were made.

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Opium Monopoly Planned In Hunan

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Feb. 23.—General Chao Heng-ti, Commander-in-Chief of Hunan, has promulgated a set of regulations for a monopoly on opium traffic in the province. He has issued special stamps for distribution in the various districts, where the opium chest's after examination, will be sold in the market. It is believed that the monopoly will yield a large revenue for the province.



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China Organizing Rail Guard Force, Macdonald Is Told
(Reuters Service)
London, Feb. 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said that the Chinese Government had assured the foreign representatives in Peking that they regarded the whole matter of railway policing and protection as an urgent problem of China's internal administration and were fully conscious of their responsibility for a practical solution. It was understood that they had already taken steps to reorganize the railway police force.

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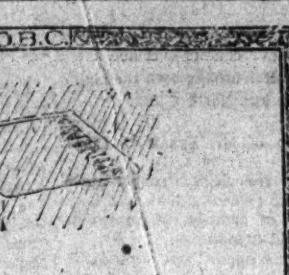
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NANKING'S WAR PLAN DISCLOSED TO PRESIDENT

Gen. Chi in Secret Letter Presents Martial Plan Against Hangchow

A document of historical significance that has bearing upon the local political situation was made public yesterday by the Hangchow Chamber of Commerce. It is the text of a secret petition filed by Tuchen Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking early this month with the Peking president, General Tiao Kun, disclosing his martial designs against the military authorities in Chekiang and Shanghai. The petition was handed to Tiao by his agent in Peking, Yen Tsu-pai, who visited Nanking early this year.

A translation of the petition follows:

"Upon his return to Nanking, Yen Tsu-pai has transmitted your message of inquiries as well as your desire to have me assume the office of Inspector-General of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhui. This demonstrated your desire to protect the national rights and hasten the day of unification. It is needless for me to express my sincere and deep appreciation for your foresight.

"In my opinion, about fifty percent of our internal disturbances in recent years has been due to the arrogance of militarists and the intrigue of politicians while the other fifty percent has been due to the negligence of the Central Government to settle matters of gravity at the root because the men at the head wished to enjoy temporary tranquility.

CITES LOCAL ISSUE

"Take the question of Hangchow and Shanghai. Not only the defiance of government orders has been left ignored but the offenders have been approached by government emissaries, presented with high honors and at last, one of them offered the vice-presidency of the Republic. The result has been negative, because the offers of the Central administrations are limited while the greed of these offenders is insatiable.

"Now, they have even joined hands with the Anhui bandits to attempt their adventures along the Tientsin-Pukow Line and utilize radicals in disrupting the trade of the powers. Reports of their association with rowdies to transport arms and infernal machines have been currently circulated. Only unusual precaution on our part has prevented serious outbreaks. Their ultimate desire is to see disturbance all over the country so that they are given opportunities to participate in the trouble and that the Province of Kiangsu may be kept restless.

"We find that the First and Second divisions of Chekiang forces have been recruited to the full strength and despatched to the southern part of the province, while the tenth division under Lu Yung-hsiang and the Fourth division under Chen Yao-shan as well as Lu's bodyguards and the sixth mixed brigade under Ho Fenglin, numbering 23,000 troops, have been mobilized for action. They are concentrated at Shanghai, Hangchow, Kashing and Wuchow and are fully equipped for military operation.

"Because of the illness of Tuan Chi-jui, action has been delayed. Their objectives are scattered all over the railways and steamship lines. While loud in their clamor for peace, they are actually paving the way for war. The gentry of the two provinces, being deceived, has taken Kiangsu to task for its preparations and has been partial in their judgment.

"The letter of Marshal Wu Peifu, which commented adversely upon my plans, was based upon impulse rather than upon cool reasoning since he failed to understand the real meaning of plans. Should General Wu be stationed in my place, I am sure he would not consider my 'nervousness' as being premature.

CHEKIANG'S FINANCE

"The national revenue collected from Chekiang amounts to \$17,000,000 while the local taxes total \$4,000,000. The military expenses for the past year amounted to \$5,200,000. However, in reality, the first and second divisions had but 40 percent of their full strength last autumn. The first required \$80,000 monthly, while the second, \$120,000 monthly. The yearly expenditure should have been \$2,400,000. Adding the

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expenses of the various yamens of the military commissioners, the figure should not exceed \$2,000,000. Therefore, at least \$2,000,000 must have gone into private pockets.

The fourth division is maintained by the tobacco and wine taxes collected in the province, while the 10th is maintained by the instalments of the Yinteh loan. These revenues amount to over \$4,000,000 yearly, of which about \$1,000,000 goes into private pockets. Mr. Chien Chung-tse, who lived in Hangchow for several years, assured me that it was estimated that \$10,000 must go to the private pockets of individuals every day in Chekiang.

"The death of Hsu Kuo-liang was the result of jealousy over the division of spoils among the militarists, while the undesirables of Shanghai, being influenced by them, become partial in the Kiangsu-Chekiang situation. I have repeatedly demanded the handing over of the culprit in the Hsu murder case, but both Lu and Ho have persistently refused to do so. They are afraid that the truth would be bare. I anticipate that the prisoner would be starved to death in prison.

MUST STRIKE NOW

"At present, our military expeditions in Kwangtung and Szechuen have been both successful while the rebels in Amoy are being quelled. The time is opportune, we should ride with the tide of time and settle the Chekiang question once for all. As soon as its alliance with Mukden and Canton solidifies, I am afraid the situation would go beyond our control.

"When Chekiang and Shanghai are conquered, all the troops of the fourth and tenth divisions, Lu's bodyguards, Ho's sixth mixed brigade and the first and second divisions of Chekiang forces can be disbanded and disbanded. Then not only all the revenues collected in Chekiang can be remitted to the Central Government, but also the military expenses now consumed by Chekiang can be utilized for the support of ten other divisions in other provinces. Moreover, it would be unnecessary for Kiangsu to maintain a big army as is main-

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WOMAN IS HELD AS WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

Police Seek Husband As Possible Slayer Of Theater Man

A young Chinese married woman, Liang Mei-ung, has been taken into custody by the police as a witness in the case of Lin Tsui-shan, Assistant Manager of the Isis Theater who was found dead of a bullet wound in the Drung Tsu alleyway off North Szechuen Road Sunday night.

When the young woman appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li yesterday Mr. E. T. Maitland, police prosecutor, stated that she had been a sweetheart of the pistol victim and the third wife of a Chinese residing in Chapel. The husband, he said, has disappeared. He asked that the woman be detained one week as a witness, pending further police inquiries, which was ordered.

Napoleonic Dictum Banned In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—For plastering the telegraph poles of the city with the Napoleonic dictum, "Necessity knows no law," during the confusion that prevailed in Tokio after the earthquake last September, a young printer of this city has just been fined the sum of three hundred Yen by the local court.

In the course of the trial the prosecutor argued that such a notice placarded at such a time was likely to incite a riot and demanded that the offender should be severely punished.

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Japanese Plan To Found Scientific Laboratory Here

Proposal For Library At Peking Is Also Advanced

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Among the measures to be submitted to the first session of the Diet that will be held after the General Elections next May is reported to be one that provides for the establishment in Peking of a public library and a scientific laboratory, and a similar laboratory in Shanghai.

These three projects are stated to be the recommendations of the special Committee set up by the

Foreign Office to decide on the expenditure of money allocated by the Government for educational work in China.

It is further understood that the Government has under consideration a plan of establishing two hundred and fifty yearly scholarships for the benefit of Chinese students now studying in Japanese higher schools and colleges.

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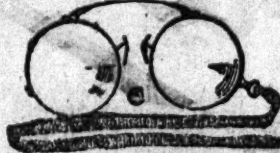
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AMBASSADOR IS SORRY BUT HE HAS NO NEWS

Mr. Woods Visited General Wood On Pleasure Not Business

Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, American Ambassador to Japan, is not a walking source of news, although he's sorry he isn't.

The Ambassador, who is at the Astor House Hotel with Mrs. Woods and her mother, Mrs. Marchant, getting their first glimpse of China, was profuse in his apologies yesterday afternoon when he was finally cornered by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, but he didn't have a thing to say for publication.

Ambassador Woods will be remembered, was released from hospital in Philadelphia just in time to catch a boat for Japan and, despite the fact that he had been absent a month or so, stopped only long enough in Tokyo to say "howdy-do" to his staff before catching the same vessel at Kobe and continuing on to Manila.

In Manila Governor-General Leonard Wood, is just now having his hands slightly full in dealing with a recalcitrant legislature and a raging mass of hot, impetuous Filipino politicians who are yelling for independence and think that hindering General Wood, in every manner possible, will assist them in their desire.

FOILED!
Putting two-and-two together THE CHINA PRESS reporter, as casually as possible, suggested that Ambassador Woods' visit to Governor-General Wood at this precise juncture might be worth a story.

The Ambassador, however, gently dissuaded him.

"Such a surmise is quite logical," Ambassador Woods said, "but nevertheless, wrong. I was in Manila with my family strictly for a visit. Since I am Ambassador to Japan and since I had never been to our island territory so near Japan I simply took this opportunity of dropping down to Manila. I'm sorry but I'm not worth a story."

"And General Wood isn't going to resign, there isn't going to be a revolution, there's going to be no secret invasion of the Philippines by the Japanese, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., ad infinitum?"

The Ambassador merely gave a beautiful repetition of the smile of the Sphinx.

Ambassador Woods will remain in Shanghai until the President Cleveland takes him back to his mundane duties in Tokyo.

Macdonald Note On Military Control Handed To France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 26.—It is stated on very reliable authority that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, desiring to co-operate with France, has communicated to France his views regarding the necessity of the resumption of inter-allied military control in Germany and has suggested conditions for resumption. The note will be considered at the Ambassadors' Conference.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 26.—Reparations are momentarily forgotten in Germany. All eyes are turned to Munich where the trial opens today of General Von Ludendorff, Herr Hitler and eight others on a charge of high treason in connection with the Bavarian monarchist revolt in November last year. The trial is reviving the keenest political passions. The newspapers are freely venting conflicting opinions. The Bavarian Government has taken very extensive precautions to safeguard order. The Law Courts where the trial is being held is surrounded by troops. Political meetings are forbidden. Barbed wire has been erected at several points on the frontier while the town itself is crowded with visitors, including hundreds of foreign journalists, few of whom, however, can gain admittance to the Courts.

Early Vote On Bonus Is Assured

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Republican leaders of the Administration have assured representatives and senators favoring the bonus for ex-service men that they will have an opportunity at an early date in voting on the question.

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News Brevities

The engagement of Miss Madeline Chapin, one of the most popular young society girls of Honolulu, to Mr. Cyril M. Tyrrell of The Robert Dollar Company's Shanghai office, was announced in Honolulu on February 8. It is understood Miss Chapin will come to Shanghai to be married in the summer.

A mafio, out of employment, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself with a rope in the stables at the Race Club.

A dinner was given Monday night at the Great Eastern Hotel by Messrs. Fohka Swiss-Chinese Trading Co., Ltd., to the staff and friends of the company. The company is the Shanghai branch of the Volkart Brothers, whose head office is in Winterthur, Switzerland, which has branches in England, America, Germany, India and Japan. In the course of the dinner, Prof. Ma of the Sam Lim Institute, delighted the gathering with his magic performances. Several speeches were also delivered.

Mr. L. G. St. Clair Johnson, and Miss Margaret Ross, both of Manly, Sydney, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong on last Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, U. S. Consul-General at Hankow, and Mrs. Heintzleman, on February 24.

Major C. P. Martin, chief medical officer of the U. S. Forces in China, has just been elected president of Gobi Oasis, an association of Shriners domiciled in North China.

The Canton Department of Education is carrying out a campaign to educate the huge number of laborers in Canton, who have not acquired primary education. A large number of vocational schools will soon be established, says the Canton Gazette.

A Donor's Scholarship to the University of Hongkong has been presented to Medhurst College by Sir Robert Ho Tung. This scholarship will be awarded to

in Yokohama and re-bury them in the Foreign Cemetery on The Bluff. The service will be read over the graves on March 1.

Mr. A. Mildner, who has been connected with the Kalee Hotel for the past 17 years, left on the midnight express last night for Tientsin, where he will become manager of the Imperial Hotel.

Mr. Norman Xavier of The Texas Company, who has been in Shanghai several weeks, left last night for Mukden, where Mr. Xavier has been transferred.

Captain and Mrs. John T. Kinley arrived from San Francisco on the President Hayes. Captain Kinley is well known on the China Coast, having formerly been master of the s.s. Nile. Captain Kinley has returned to China to become a pilot.

The Empress of Japan, who has been slightly ill since January, has recovered, according to The Japan Advertiser.

Mr. Henry W. Kinney's latest novel about Japan, "Broken But-terflies," has just been published in the United States and will be brought out in England in the

Jeff's Brain Is Dormant Again

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By Bud Fisher

near future. Mr. Kinney is editor of The Trans-Pacific Magazine.

The meeting of the Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club which was scheduled for this morning has been postponed, owing to illness in the family of Mrs. Beeks, who was to have been hostess.

The steamer Rhineland of the Hamburg American Line which went aground near Chefoo about two weeks ago, has been refloated and will leave that port for Shanghai today. The vessel is due here on Sunday, and sails for Hamburg via ports on March 4. No damage is reported.

Lady Ho Tung and family arrived on the s.s. Soochow from Hongkong yesterday. Sir Robert Ho Tung is on his way from Hongkong to London, via Suez.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, the famous song-writer, is a passenger on board the President Hayes, now in port, bound for Manila.

The February number of "The Rotarian," the monthly magazine of the International Rotary Club, contains a page of pictures of Chinese Rotarians including Dr.

Wellington Koo and Dr. C. T. Wang, honorary members and Dr. W. S. New, Dr. P. W. Kuo, Dr. Fong Sec, Mr. H. Y. Moh, Mr. K. P. Chen, Mr. S. D. Ren, Mr. V. Fong, Lam, Mr. N. L. Han and Mr. Jabin Hsu.

General Wang Ching-chen, Chief of Staff of General Ho Feng-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, was host at a dinner given last night at the Yi Tee Chang Restaurant in honor of local newspapermen.

Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the representative sent by cigarette merchants in Shanghai to Nanking to present their alternative for the cigarette surtax, made his official report before a mass meeting of the dealers yesterday. He was appointed by the meeting to negotiate with Yen Chia-chi, the finance commissioner of Kiangsu, who is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

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Qualifying Round To Be Contested March 9 At Kiangwan

The Qualifying Round of the Junior Championship of the Shanghai Golf Club will be played for on Sunday March 9th 1924. Conditions 36 Holes Medal. Best 36 Cards qualify. Following is the result of draw and Teeling off times:

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Atkinson, Torrey	9.02
Fitzroy Lloyd, Stafford	9.10
Bliss, Bungey	9.18
Baillie, McGregor	9.26
Klating, Ely	9.34
Millington, Clinton	9.42
Brown, Stalker	9.50
Grant, Merrill	9.58
Longfellow, Mennie	10.06
Ellis, Orwin	10.14
Taylor, Bell	10.22
Cooke, Grundy	10.30
Barrett, Ross	10.38
Crosthwaite, Daniels	10.46
Elliott, Wilson	10.54
Malcolm, Downie	11.02
Scarborough, Kinnear	11.10
Train, Fowkes	11.18

Small Bore Club Finishes Program For This Month

The February Program of the Club was concluded with the shoot for the monthly spoons, on Sunday the 24th inst. Weather conditions in the morning were ideal, but in the afternoon the light became difficult, and with bitter cold, only a few of the regular competitors turned out. The competition was ten rounds on five bull match targets. Full results follow.

A CLASS	
A. L. Mott	94
H. W. Lambert	93
W. T. Rose	89
A. M. Collico	87
Mrs. C. Knight, Card not returned.	

B CLASS	
R. Martin	98
W. Read	95
W. Bown	95
L. Kennedy	73
C. Knight, Card not returned.	

C CLASS	
H. Claret	86

D CLASS	
R. Ogden	95

February Unlimited's	
A CLASS	

H. W. Lambert	99
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B CLASS	
C. Knight	98

C CLASS	
H. Claret	88

D CLASS	
R. Ogden	93

Thursday's Concert

Maestro Mario Paci will be the soloist at the concert to be given in the Town Hall at 9:15 o'clock tomorrow evening when the following program will be given:

- 1.—Obse-Quartet No. 27 in F major
- (a) Allegro
- (b) Adagio
- (c) Rondo: Allegro

Messrs. F. Feliani (Obse), A. Foa (Violin), J. Poduschka (Viola), J. Shevtzoff (Cello).

- 2.—Clarinet-Quintet in A major
- (a) Allegro
- (b) Larghetto
- (c) Menuetto
- (d) Allegretto (with Variations)

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Messrs. A. Foa (Violin), W. Kegan (2nd Violin), J. Poduschka (Viola), J. Shevtzoff (Cello).

- 3.—Piano-Concerto "The Inconsonant" No. 20 in D major with Chamber-Orchestra Accompaniment

(a) Allegro (Gadenza by Maestro Paci)

(b) Larghetto

(c) Finale: Allegro

Soloist: Maestro M. Paci

The Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on next Thursday, March 6, at 9.15 p.m.

Japan Challenges For Davis Trophy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Tokio, Feb. 26.—Japan has challenged for the Davis Cup. The probable team will be Messrs. Shimizu, Fukuda and T. Harada. The last named is a Kelo University player.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

If there is one thing about the golf swing that teachers and writers dwell upon more than anything else it is the matter of timing. James Braid, in his book "Advanced Golf," describes the preparation for the stroke as the development of bodily tension, and the stroke itself as "the bursting of the tension at the proper moment."

The qualifying phrase "at the proper moment" is all important, for that, after all is said and done, is the whole essence of timing. Braid adds that "really there is very little to be said in enlargement of this idea," but in that he errs, for there is much to be said in enlargement of it. You can't open a golf magazine nowadays without finding reams of comment in enlargement of it.

It is one if not the most difficult of all golf mysteries to understand—this matter of timing. It is safe to say, also, that a golfer is good or bad in exact ratio to his skill at timing. In other words: if a player averages around a hundred, he "times" around a hundred, and if he is a consistent seventy player you may bank on it that his seventy average is due to his superior timing. Once in a while, it is true, you will find a golfer who gets good results despite improper timing of his strokes, but these players are very rare.

Well then, just what is timing? Go back to Braid's definition: "the bursting of the tension at the proper moment." In preparing for the stroke the player takes his position before the ball and proceeds to accumulate a certain amount of tension, mental and physical. He waggles his club and shifts his feet and thinks about how he is going to hit the ball, all of which means that he is acquiring tension. Finally the moment for striking the ball arrives, and that, as Braid says, is the "bursting of the tension."

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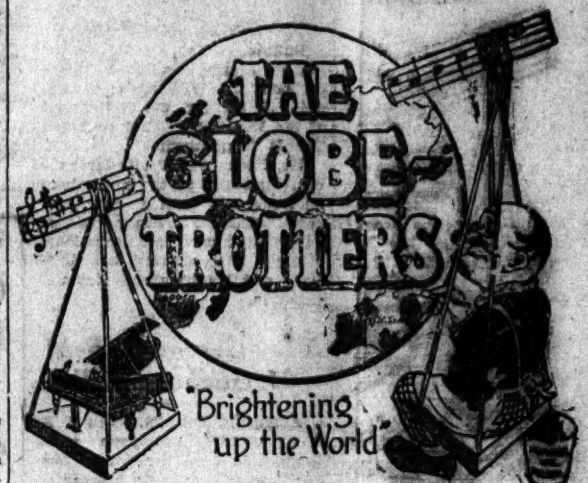
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Sungkiang, Feb. 26. Yesterday was a great day for Sungkiang. The Methodist Mission formally opened their new church. The building will cost all told about \$25,000. The plans were drawn and the work superintended by the Methodist Architectural Bureau.

We have had a long pull to get the church. The undertaking was commenced about ten years ago, on account of lack of funds. Actual work was only begun last year. The building will seat about five hundred comfortably. The whole second storey is taken up with the auditorium. The ground floor is divided into various rooms for doing community work.

University Women Are Hostesses To Carrie Jacobs-Bond

The members of the Shanghai branch of the American Association of University Women were hostesses yesterday to Carrie Jacobs-Bond, famous composer, at the monthly meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Davis.

The well-known song writer who arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the round-the-world liner President Hayes delighted her audiences with her music. She recited to her own piano accompaniment two of her songs, "The Homeland" and "The Golden Keys." Following these she sang her newest composition, "The Hand of You."

Other music of the afternoon was furnished by Miss Hodgson who gave several piano solos. Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, headmaster of the Cathedral School, concluded his two-part talk on the education of an English school boy. His first talk, given at the previous meeting of the association, was so well received that he played a "return engagement" yesterday afternoon, giving besides a clear outline of English educational methods, some humorous stories and nursery rhymes that he fitted into his talk in his inimitable manner.

The business session of the association was brief. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a letter inviting affiliation with the Federation Clubs of America.

Mrs. Davis served tea to the large gathering before the meeting was called to order.

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SCHOOLGIRL WINS NATIONAL ESSAY PRIZE



Miss Dorothy Louise Roberts, of Harlan, Ky., is announced as the fourth winner of the Harvey S. Firestone four-year university scholarship. Her essay, "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community," was selected from 150,000 submitted in the contest conducted by the National Education Board as the best. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000 a year.

BRITISH TAX ON GERMAN WARES TO BE REDUCED

Agreement Made To Cut Levy On Imports To 5 Percent

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London, Feb. 25.—In reply to questions in the House of Commons today, the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William Graham, announced that an agreement had been reached with Germany whereby the rate of the British reparations levy on imports from Germany would be reduced from 26 percent to five percent from tomorrow. Germany agreed to compensate the German exporter later and to make it a punishable offence to charge any part of the levy to the British importer. Customs receipts respecting imports prior to February 26 will be reimbursed by Germany in gold bonds.

B.W.A. Hear Story Of Sacred Mountain

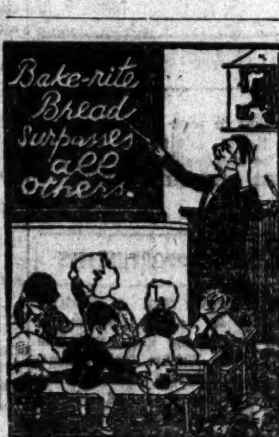
The story of Tai Shan, most romantic and historic of China's beauty spots, was recounted in vivid beauty to members of the Literary section of the B. W. A. at its meeting at headquarters yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Crump Enders, herself a recent pilgrim to the sacred mountain, read from her new book on China. Mrs. Enders drew in with light, deft touches the historical background of the story of Tai Shan, telling of the pilgrimage of the Emperor Chen Tsung, over 900 years ago to the Holy Mountain. She related that the emperor found at the top of the mountain the "Jade Lady" in a pool of clear water. Immediately he proclaimed her the daughter of the mountain spirit. From that far off day to this, the "Jade Lady" has held foremost place among Taoist deities. Year after year thousands of women from all parts of China climb the steep ascent to the mountain top, praying on each

of the six thousand steps for the blessing of off-spring.

The romantic part of the tale was bolstered with a realistic account of Mrs. Enders' own experiences at the Sacred Mountain. Mrs. Enders presided as chairman of the meeting. She announced the date of the next meeting as March 11, and the speaker as Mrs. Cecil Maguire who will talk on "The Perfect Lady of the 16th Century." The annual general meeting of the section will be held after Mrs. Maguire's talk. Nominations for the committee are requested and should be sent to the secretary, Miss Hyland, before March 5.

Mr. Hata Leaving On World Tour

Mr. H. Hata, manager of the Eastern News Agency, will leave early next month to tour Europe and America in the interest of his news service. He will leave either on the Korea or on the Shinyu Maru. He was given a farewell dinner by Mr. T. Sahara at the Chun Ho Lu Restaurant last night when about 20 prominent Chinese journalists were also entertained.



Henry Ford Is Coming Here

Mr. Henry Ford will arrive in Shanghai on the S.S. Laconia, which is bringing over 700 other Americans here on their tour of the globe.

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Mr. Sidney Barton Will Preside At Gathering At 5.30 Friday

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TUAN'S BIRTHDAY

An advertisement has appeared in the Chinese local papers inserted by Tuan Hung-yi, son of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, declining the honor offered by leaders of the nation to celebrate the 60th birthday of the ex-premier.

"While grateful to his many friends for their good intentions," said Mr. Tuan, "my father is grieved to think that his birthday should be made an occasion of rejoicing especially in view of the suffering that the general populace is undergoing at present as a result of national disturbances."

SHANTUNG BACKS UP CASHIER IN RESISTING ORDER

Action Of Japanese Is Endorsed By Public Organisations

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

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General Wu Pei-fu favors the turning over by Generals Tseng Shih-chi, Lu Ching and Wang Chen-ping of their command over the fifth, ninth and 23rd division to some officers while the Pastine clique is maintaining their position. A vigorous controversy is on.

Despite the pleas of Premier Sun Pao-chi, Mr. Wang Chi-seng has tendered his resignation as Chief Secretary of the Cabinet and prayed that he be sent to his Mexican post.

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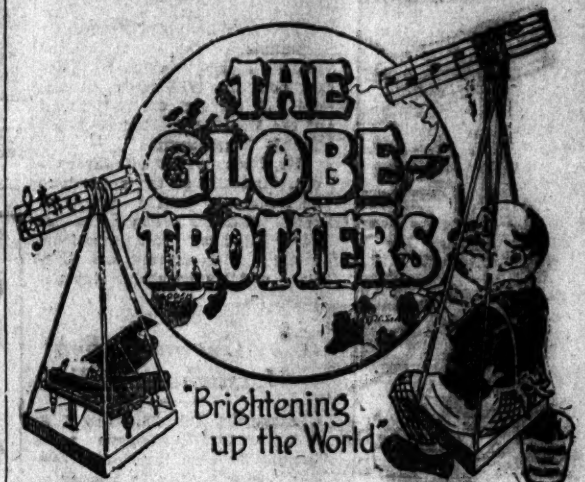
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Gen. Ludendorff To Go On Trial

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Bavarian Government will place General von Ludendorff on trial tomorrow for his part in the recent revolutionary movement.

Rubber Restriction In Malay To Stand

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons, replying to a question suggesting abandonment of the rubber export restriction policy in British Malaya in view of the increasing supply of

rubber from the Dutch East Indies and the diminishing output in Malaya, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that he did not contemplate reversal of his predecessor's policy in this matter. He was not aware that any substantial body of opinion, either at home or in Malaya, advocated the repeal of the ordinances in question.

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Sungkiang, Feb. 26. Yesterday was a great day for Sungkiang. The Methodist Mission formally opened their new Church. This building will cost all told about \$25,000. The plans were drawn and the work superintended by the Methodist Architectural Bureau.

We have had a long pull to get the church. The undertaking was commenced about ten years ago, but on account of lack of funds, actual work was only begun last May. The building will seat about five hundred comfortably. The whole second storey is taken up with the auditorium. The ground floor is divided into various rooms for doing community work.

A great crowd assembled yesterday to offer their congratulations by their presence. Gen. Ho Feng-ling sent us a beautiful scroll and was represented by Mr. Sung of the Sungkiang General's Yamen. The chief of police made a speech and also the commissioners of education. Quite a number of friends came down from Shanghai, including Misses McNeill, Ward, and Hardie of the Y. W. C. A. and Misses Waters, Mitchell, Hixson and Dr. and Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Chapman of the Methodist Mission. Rev. J. Y. McGowan of Kashi was also present and a number of Chinese from other places. The scrolls presented by the gentry of the place and friends from other places made quite a display on the walls. We are now prepared to do some real aggressive work of helpfulness for our city.

University Women Are Hostesses To Carrie Jacobs-Bond

The members of the Shanghai branch of the American Association of University Women were hostesses yesterday to Carrie Jacobs-Bond, famous composer, at the monthly meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Davis.

The well-known song writer who arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the round-the-world liner President Hayes delighted her audiences with her music. She recited to her own piano accompaniment two of her songs, "The Homeland" and "The Golden Keys." Following these she sang her newest composition, "The Hand of You."

Other music of the afternoon was furnished by Miss Hodgson who gave several piano solos. Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, headmaster of the Cathedral School, concluded his two-part talk on the education of an English school boy. His first talk, given at the previous meeting of the association, was so well received that he played a "return engagement" yesterday afternoon, giving besides a clear outline of English educational methods, some humorous stories and nursery rhymes that he fitted into his talk in his inimitable manner.

The business session of the association was brief. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and a letter inviting affiliation with the Federation Clubs of America.

Mrs. Davis served tea to the large gathering before the meeting was called to order.

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SCHOOLGIRL WINS NATIONAL ESSAY PRIZE



Miss Dorothy Louise Roberts, Harlan, Ky.

Miss Dorothy Louise Roberts, of Harlan, Ky., is announced as the fourth winner of the Harry S. Fiske four-year university scholarship. Her essay, "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community," was selected from 150,000 submitted in the contest conducted by the National Education Board as the best. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000 a year.

BRITISH TAX ON GERMAN WARES TO BE REDUCED

Agreement Made To Cut Levy On Imports To 5 Percent

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—In reply to questions in the House of Commons today, the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. William Graham, announced that an agreement had been reached with Germany whereby the rate of the British reparations levy on imports from Germany would be reduced from 26 percent to five percent from tomorrow. Germany agreed to compensate the German exporter later and to make it a punishable offence to charge any part of the levy to the British importer. Customs receipts respecting imports prior to February 26 will be reimbursed by Germany in gold bonds.

B.W.A. Hear Story Of Sacred Mountain

The story of Tai Shan, most romantic and historic of China's beauty spots, was recounted in vivid beauty to members of the Literary section of the B. W. A. at its meeting at headquarters yesterday. Mrs. Elizabeth Crump Enders, herself a recent pilgrim to the sacred mountain, read from her new book on China.

Mrs. Enders drew in with light, deft touches the historical background of the story of Tai Shan, telling of the pilgrimage of the Emperor Chen Tsung, over 900 years ago to the Holy Mountain. She related that the emperor found at the top of the mountain the "Jade Lady" in a pool of clear water. Immediately he proclaimed her the daughter of the mountain spirit. From that far off day to this, the "Jade Lady" has held foremost place among Taoist deities. Year after year thousands of women from all parts of China climb the steep ascent to the mountain top, praying on each

of the six thousand steps for the blessing of off-spring.

The romantic part of the tale was bolstered with a realistic account of Mrs. Enders' own experiences at the Sacred Mountain. Mrs. Enders presided as chairman of the meeting. She announced the date of the next meeting as March 11, and the speaker is Mrs. Cecil Maguire who will talk on "The Perfect Lady of the 16th Century." The annual general meeting of the section will be held after Mrs. Maguire's talk. Nominations for the committee are requested and should be sent to the secretary, Miss Hyland, before March 5.

Mr. Hata Leaving On World Tour

Mr. H. Hata, manager of the Eastern News Agency, will leave early next month to tour Europe and America in the interest of his news service. He will leave either on the Korea or on the Shinyu Maru. He was given a farewell dinner by Mr. T. Sahara at the Chun Ho Lu Restaurant last night when about 20 prominent Chinese journalists were also entertained. Tomorrow night, the Chinese newspapermen in Shanghai will be hosts to a dinner in his honor while Friday night, Mr. T. B. Chang manager of the Shun Pao, will arrange a dinner in Mr. Hata's honor at his home.



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Mr. Henry Ford will arrive in Shanghai on the s.s. LaConia, which is bringing over 700 other Americans here on their tour of the globe.

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Shantung Road Hospital To Hold Annual Meeting

Mr. Sidney Barton Will Preside At Gathering At 5.30 Friday

The Shantung Road Hospital will hold its annual meeting of subscribers and friends on Friday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul-General, will be in the chair. The men, women's and children's wards and the X-Ray apparatus will be open to view, beginning at 4 o'clock.

TUAN'S BIRTHDAY

An advertisement has appeared in the Chinese local papers inserted by Tuan Hung-yi, son of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, declining the honor offered by leaders of the nation to celebrate the 60th birthday of the ex-premier.

"While grateful to his many friends for their good intentions," said Mr. Tuan, "my father is grieved to think that his birthday should be made an occasion of rejoicing especially in view of the suffering that the general populace is undergoing at present as a result of national disturbances."

SHANTUNG BACKS UP CASHIER IN RESISTING ORDER

Action Of Japanese Is Endorsed By Public Organisations

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, Feb. 26.—The Shantung Assembly and the Chambers of Commerce have jointly telegraphed to the society for the Shantung Residents in Peking, endorsing the action taken by the Japanese cashier in resisting the order of the government to turn over the surplus of the Kincchow-Tsinan Railway to the Tsingtao Navy. The society was also asked to call on the president and the Cabinet to resist the order.

General Wu Pei-fu favors the turning over by Generals Tseng Shih-chi, Lu Ching and Wang Chen-ping of their command over the fifth, ninth and 22nd division to some officers while the Paoting clique is maintaining their position. A vigorous controversy is on.

Despite the pleas of Premier Sun Pao-chi, Mr. Wang Chi-tseng has tendered his resignation as Chief Secretary of the Cabinet and prayed that he be sent to his Mexican post.

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Probe Wild Report In Peking Paper

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 25.—It appears that the Chou Pao, a Peking newspaper, recently published a report stating that the Japanese Prince Regent had been assassinated. According to Chinese reports, the Japanese Minister brought the matter to the attention of the Walchiaopu and the

Metropolitan Police were instructed to inquire into the matter. Mr. Kuan Yi-hsien, Editor of the Chou Pao, was called to the Metropolitan Police Office to give an explanation. Mr. Kuan stated that he had culled the item from a paper at another port and published it in all good faith. His statement was taken down and this morning he was called upon to appear at the Police Office for further examination. The result of the investigation is not yet known.

Seeks Funds For Attack On Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 26.—General Shen Hung-yao, the former influential military leader under General Lu Yang-ting at Canton, who has recently been assembling his former troops with the object of launching an attack on Canton in the interests of General Wu Pei-fu, has despatched a delegate to Loyang for funds to carry on his enterprise.

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Rubber Paved Streets Suggested As Possible

BY RICHARD SPILLANE

The article printed in this paper last week, showing the failure of the British effort to regulate production and distribution of rubber, and the necessity for finding new uses for rubber, has not suffered from over-production, occasioned wide comment.

Suggestion is made that there is a big field for rubber for street paving. More has been done in this line than generally known. In Edinburgh, Scotland, a road paved with rubber shows only a fraction of an inch of wear after twenty years. Around St. Pancras Station, London, roadways of rubber have stood thirty-eight years of service without renewal. In Boston, lining the floors of a bridge over the Charles River with rubber has decreased the strain decidedly. Both in this country and in Europe highways near hospitals are coming more and more to be paved with rubber to lessen the roar of traffic. In Akron, Ohio, the Goodyear rubber people are experimenting with a rubber paved street near their factory. One of the large cities of New England is negotiating for half a mile of rubber roadway. Manchester, England, has a street forty feet wide which has heavy traffic and which has been paved with rubber block. Two years of use is said to have shown no sign of deterioration. Piers, warehouses, courtyards, bridges, stairways, hotels, etc., subject to heavy traffic are being lined with rubber in not a few instances. The floors of the twenty-story office structure of one of the great rubber companies are rubber lined.

FAVORED BY MANY
It is acknowledged by the rubber people that the initial cost is greater for rubber than for most of the materials used for roadways, floorings, etc., but the ultimate economies are said to justify the use of rubber in many instances. Hotel managers report that rooms fronting on noisy thoroughfares are less desirable, patrons insisting on having quarters where there is comparative quietude. Storekeepers on avenues where there is traffic roar declare business is affected adversely. Property owners say city noises have become so much of a nuisance to affect rental values where the clamor is great. Together with all this is the effect of incessant noise on the health of the people.

Whatever the merit of these claims, the fact remains that some, but not all, rubber people see in rubber roadways a possibility of very wide use of their material. They argue in favor of rubber its durability, its smoothness, its non-absorbent qualities, thereby making its cleaning easy; that it provides a cushion that lessens the vibration of adjoining buildings; that it gives a firm, smooth surface; that it is non-porous; and, finally, that it is ideal for automotive vehicles, rubber against rubber reducing friction, and that on a rubber road no vehicle will skid.

Rubber producers are not so sanguine about rubber roadways as are some other people. They declare that, economically, rubber cannot be utilized for paving unless rubber sells for 20 cents a pound or less. Rubber now sells around 30. The people who advocate rubber roads declare the rubber people, who are doubters, are considering only the initial cost and are not making allowance for the ultimate economies through longer life of rubber than of asphalt, Belgian blocks, brick and the various other materials now used generally, not to speak of the tremendous importance of reducing the noise in the congested sections of cities and the incidental effect noises

have upon health and property values.

One thing certain is that the rubber people must find wider uses for rubber or they are going to be plagued with the problem of excess supply of raw material. The production of the plantations in the Malaysian Archipelago is much more likely to increase than decrease. Great as is the growth of the automobile the growth of rubber outstrips it.

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The Rubber Growers' Association of London, has done a modest bit of work to broaden the uses of rubber. The rubber people of America have done little or nothing. They might, with profit, try advertising. They don't know its virtues.

It is remarkable what intelligent advertising will do. There is a great textile concern in New England that can give evidence of its worth. The Wamsutta Mills wanted to broaden its sales of sheets and pillow cases. Ordinarily a person would not suppose advertising of sheets and pillow cases would have wide appeal, but through advertising the Wamsutta people opened up a big market for its goods. Thousands of big hotels suddenly were reminded, when they read the advertising, that they needed sheets or pillow cases. That led to purchases.

It is confessed by the rubber people that the demand for rubber must be increased or the rubber industry is likely to know more trouble. Through wider use of rubber roads and, if it is economically sound, through promotion of the building of rubber highways, they seem to have a way out. But they cannot get results by doing nothing. The way to sell is to advertise. But it must be honest, intelligent advertising, well maintained to bring the best results.

Gold Franc Note Again Debated By Cabinet At Peking
(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Peking, Feb. 23.—All the Cabinet was represented at a meeting this morning, over which the Premier presided, the Vice-Ministers of Communications, Justice and Education attending. Mr. Wang Keh-ming had not fully recovered from his illness but he was present. The gold franc question and the Government's financial policy were the principal subjects discussed.

The Cabinet referred to the Ministry of Education for consideration and report the request of the Academy of National Literature of Kiangsu Province for financial assistance.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Peking, Feb. 26.—Vernacular newspapers indicate that friction has arisen between the Premier and the Minister of Finance. Rumors of the impending resignation of both are circulating.

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65659 F 27

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65752 F 28

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65819 F 29

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65827 F 28

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65829 M 4

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1924



Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3222

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1924:

Messrs. A. E. Baker, S. Fessenden, A. J. Hughes, P. L. Knight, W. P. Lambie, V. G. Lyman, E. F. Mackay, P. W. Massey, S. Sakurai, G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday March 3 and 4. No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary,
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.
65809 M 4

In the American Consular Court For the District of Shanghai, China.

In re Last Will
and Testament
of
ELIZABETH W.
ARTHUR,
Deceased.

Estate No. 44

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH W. ARTHUR, deceased, to present the same with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 20, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

J. HILLCOAT ARTHUR,
Executor,
American Presbyterian Mission,
Hangchow, Chekiang, China.
February 20, 1924.
65650

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF
SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER
REGARDING ISSUE OF NEW
COUPONS.

Notice is hereby given that each Talon attached to a Share Warrant of the Company should be deposited forthwith at the Company's office, No. 7 Soochow Road, Shanghai, in exchange for a receipt entitling the bearer to exchange such receipt for a new sheet of Dividend Coupons, when these arrive from England. Due notice will be given by advertisement of the time and place for such further exchange. Each Talon must be sent to London before the Company can send the corresponding new Coupons to Shanghai and therefore the sooner the Talon is deposited the sooner the new Coupons can be given in exchange for the receipt now to be issued. Holders are warned that the receipt will be given only to bearer of the Talon which should therefore be sent by a person trusted by the holder.

DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager,
"Traction House,"
No. 7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, February 25th, 1924.
65784

NOTICE

Dr. W. G. HILTNER announces that Dr. T. B. DUNN is no longer associated with the medical firm formerly known as Hiltner, Dunn and Swan. The firm will hereafter be known as HILTNER & SWAN. (Signed) W. G. HILTNER,
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65801 F 25

The Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
NOTICE is hereby given that the
Fifth Annual Meeting of Share-
holders will be held at the Office of
the General Agents, No. 1 The
Bund, on Tuesday, 4th March,
1924, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the Year ended 31st
December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 1st
to the 4th of March, 1924, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents,
Shanghai, 15th February, 1924.
65792 F 28

Shanghai Horticultural Society

The Annual General Meeting of
the above Society will be held at
5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th
March, in the Assembly Hall,
Cathedral Girls' School, 1 Yates
Road.

Members willing to serve on the
Committee are requested to send
in their names to the undersigned
before March 3rd.

D. MacGREGOR,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Administration
Building,
15, Hankow Road.
65796

S.S. "President Jefferson" from Manila and Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged
cargo ex the s.s. "President
Jefferson" will be held at the
China Merchants Lower Wharf on
Thursday, February 28, at 10.30
a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves
and Murphy, Marine Surveyors,
will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL
LINE, AGENTS.
65807 F 27

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LINE, AGENTS.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that J. Lee Chong
and Hang Chong will not be re-
sponsible for contracts, orders, re-
ceipts, etc., unless they bear the
signature of the undersigned and
the seal of the firm.

CHEONG TSING-POO
Sole Proprietor & Manager.
65802 F 23

NOTICE

DR. THOMAS B. DUNN an-
nounces that he has opened
offices on the eighth floor of the
Robert Dollar Building, No. 3
Canton Road.
65793 F 28

LOST

Notice is hereby given that a
native bank order No. 423, under
date of the 20th day of the 1st
month, issued by Hung Fong Bank
(鴻豐莊), Shanghai, Tais 500, has
been lost. The above mentioned
bank has been notified of the loss,
and we hereby warn the public
(also in the Sin Wan Pao, and
Shun Pao), not to negotiate or
cash this cancelled order.

ZUNG YING WAN
陳允文
65787 F 25

Re: THE CANTON GARAGE
廣東汽車公司
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Tenders are invited for the pur-
chase of the lease, furniture, fix-
tures, fittings, motor cars, machin-
ery, accessories and other con-
tents of the above named Garage
situate at Nos. 1 and 2 Jukong
Road, Chapel.

Intending bidders may inspect
the premises on application to the
undersigned, when full particulars
may be given.

All tenders must be sealed and
should be sent to the undersigned
on or before 15th March, 1924, and
bidders must be prepared to pay
for the whole of the price offered
within three days of acceptance of
their tender.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Liquidators,
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
25th February, 1924.
65810 F 27

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and by appointment. Telephone
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65171 F 28

LOST

Delivery Order dated February
8th, 1924, on the China Mer-
chants Lower Wharf, issued in
favor Admiral Oriental Line for
one case Merchandise marked
W.R.M. F-333126—Ichang, ex the
s.s. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY Voy.
64—has been lost.

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against negotiating this delivery
order as same has been cancelled.
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
SHANGHAI, February 19th, 1924.
65674 F 28

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Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

ANNUAL RACES

By kind permission of the
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the Shanghai Race Course on
Saturday, March 1, 1924. (Weather
permitting).

The first bell will be rung
promptly at 1.15 p.m.

There will be:—
4 STEEPLECHASES
and
5 FLAT RACES

The Club Challenge Cup is the
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ters can gain admission to the
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ges, at the Members' Entrance,
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Tickets of admission to the
Members' Enclosure have been
sent to Members of the Paper Hunt
Club. Members who have not re-
ceived their tickets are asked to
notify the undersigned without
delay.

Guest Tickets giving admission
to the Guests' Stand, Par-
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obtained by Members of either the
Race Club or Paper Hunt Club, for
their friends, on application to the
undersigned.

Price \$5 each

The Public can obtain admission
to the Public Enclosure at the
Public Entrance, No. 14 Mohawk
Road.

Admission \$1 each

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
65725 M 1

NOTICE

By arrangement with the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway Ad-
ministration, we have taken
over all the advertising
privileges on the Tientsin-
Pukow Railway and are
prepared to place advertising
in station compounds, waiting
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ing Office Manager not later than
March 15th, 1924.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF
CUSTOMS,
Statistical Department,
34 Hart Road,
Shanghai, February 21st, 1924.
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Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this
Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 31st, 1924, and will
be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway office, and after
which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of
Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars
Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) in cash or certified check from
a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This
deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after
the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time
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any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several
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For specifications and other information apply to the Materials
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By Order.

65644 M 4

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T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager,
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager,
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking CorporationSavings Bank Office
12 The Bund and 3 Broadway,Deposits of not less than \$100
will be received.Not more than \$200 will be re-
ceived during one month from any
single depositor.Interest at the rate of 4% %
per annum will be allowed upon the
monthly minimum balance.The maximum balance on which
interest will be allowed is \$5,000.00.Deposits may be withdrawn on
Demand. Accounts will be kept
either in Dollars or Taels, Local
Currency, at the option of the
depositor.Depositors will be presented with
Pass Books, in which all transac-
tions will be entered. Pass
Books must be presented when
paying in or withdrawing money.OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorized \$1,200,000.00

Capital Paid-up \$1,076,815.00

Reserve Fund H. K. \$ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 5 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong, 25.BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton,
Hankow and Bangkok.SHANGHAI BRANCH:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.AGENCIES:
Honolulu S. Francisco Kobe
London Sourabaya Batavia
Manila Singapore Canada
Yokohama Samarang etc.Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits accord-
ing to arrangement.Every description of banking
and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings deposits are cordially
invited. Favorable terms are
given. Accounts will be kept in
Dollars or Taels, at depositors
option.WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.The Chinese American
Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SHANGHAI

TSINAN

HANKOW

TIENTSIN

Correspondents throughout the
World including the Interior
of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:

11A Nanjing Road

Telegraphic Address: "Sinnabank" Shanghai

Codes Used:

Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code

Walters' 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking
Business, Issuing Drafts and
Making Telegraphic Transfers.Buying and Selling Foreign Ex-
change, Issuing Commercial and
Circular Letters of Credit, Allow-
ing Interest on Fixed Deposits,
Current Accounts, and Savings
Accounts.YOUR BANKING BUSINESS
SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 75,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00

Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon Hanoi Tourane
Haiphong Hongkong Tientsin
Peking Canton Manille
Hongkong Pondichery Bangkok
Singapore Shanghai Noumea
Papeete Djibouti Yunnanfu
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London Bankers

National Provincial and Union
Bank of England, Ltd.Correspondents at the prin-
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deposits, according to arrange-
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Agent.International Banking
CorporationCAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. \$10,000,000.00Owned by the National City Bank
of New YorkHEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORKLONDON OFFICE:
14 BISHOPSATE, E. C.

BRANCHES:

Barcelona Manila

Batavia Peking

Bombay Rangoon

Calcutta Canton

Cebu Santo Domingo

Colon Shanghai

Dairen Singapore

Hankow Sourabaya

Harbin Tientsin

Kobe Yokohama

Madrid

Commercial and Travellers' Let-
ters of Credit, Bills of Exchange
and Cable Transfers bought and
sold. Current accounts and Savings
Bank accounts opened and Fixed
Deposits in local and foreign cur-
rencies taken at rates that may
be ascertained on application to
the Bank.We are also able to offer our
Customers the service of the Branch-
es of the National City Bank
of New York in the principal cities
of Europe, South America
and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

1A Klucking Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Pre-
sidential Mandate of
15th April, 1950)

Authorized Capital \$20,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$10,700,100.00

Reserve Fund \$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Peking Tientsin Shanghai

Tientsin Kalgan Hankow

Chanchun Wuhu Ichang

Antung Anking Changsha

Dairen Hangchow Nanchang

Moukden Ningpo Kluang

Newchwang Nanking Foochow

Harbin Chinkiang Amoy

Kirin Hsuechow Canton

Tsinan Soochow Hongkong

Chefoo Wusheng Swatow

Tientsin Yangchow Chungking
etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:

London, Paris, Berlin, New York,
San Francisco, Tokyo, Osaka and
Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved
Securities. Local Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits in Taels
or Dollars according to arrange-
ment.SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.Nederlandsche Handel
Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)

Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 30,000,000
(about 26,666,666)Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181
(about 17,647,423)Special Reserve: Guilders 23,000,000
(about 21,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:

THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin Palembang

Bandong Pontianak

Banyuwangi Rangoon

Cebu Semarang

Djakarta Soerakarta

Kobe Soerabaya

Kota-Radia Tegal

Makassar Tjilatjap

Medan Weltevreden

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Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund \$200,000.00SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road

Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"

Telephone Numbers: C. 1929 Manager's Office,
C. 6468 General Office,
C. 6469 General Office,
C. 6470 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN Changsha Hsuechow Shao

SHANGHAI Chengtob Ichang Soochow

PEKING Chengchow Kluang Tainkiangpu

HANKOW Chinkiang Nanking Wusheng

ANTUNG Fengtien Ningpo Wuhu

CANTON Hangchow Pengpu Yangchow

CHANGCHUN Hongkong Shaoching

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore Cincinnati Montreal San Francisco

Berlin Cleveland New York Seattle

Boston Detroit Osaka St. Louis

Buffalo Kobe Philadelphia Tokyo

Cebu London Pittsburgh Washington

Chicago Manila Paris Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business
transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and
Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies ac-
cording to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All
kinds of Trust Business undertaken.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915

(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...\$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...\$500,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd.

Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.

Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Trust Department

Banking Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Credit Department

Travel Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up \$2,500,000.00

Reserve Fund \$850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai—Peking & Kluang Roads

Manager's Office Cen. 2350.

Telephones: General Office Cen. 2313, 2614 and 2615.

Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.

Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden,
Harbin.Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco,
Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,
and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities
in China.Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in
Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars
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Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM

Every description of banking business transacted.

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If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one
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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors
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you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service
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convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to
Oriental business.Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices,
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27 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. \$3,850,000

Central 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager.

行銀商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

The Industrial & Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS
SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
H. & S. Banks	H. \$1.045x B.
Chartered	£19%
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. \$710 S.
North China	Ts. 138
Union of Canton	H. \$236 B.
Yangtze	H. \$236 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Ts. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. \$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. \$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H. \$133 1/2
Indo-China Pref.	H. \$33 1/2 B.
"Shell"	95 1/2 B.
S'hai Tag Ord.	Ts. 81
S'hai Tag Pref.	Ts. 53 1/2 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Ts. 21 1/2
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	£5.16
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. \$169 B.
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 93 B.
New Eng. Works	Ts. 5.90 B.
"Prof. Work"	Ts. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Ts. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. \$185
Lands and Hotels	
W'hai Hotel, Ltd.	\$50 B.
S'hai Realty Ord.	Ts. 50
China Realty Pref.	Ts. 120 B.
A-French Land	Ts. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Ts. 31
Carlton Ltd.	Ts. 31
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Ts. 12 1/2 B.
Ewo (pref.)	Ts. 113 1/2 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Ts. 10
Oriental	Ts. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 65 B.
Industrial	New 42 S.
Butler Tiles	Ts. 276 B.
China Sugar	Ts. 37 1/2 S.
Green Island	Ts. 32 1/2 B.
Langkats	Ts. 5
Major Bros.	Ts. 80 B.
S'hai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Ts. 7 B.
Llewellyn	Ts. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Ts. 104 B.
Montrie	\$70
Watson	H. \$25 1/2 B.
Weeks	Ts. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Ts. 6 B.
Amberst	Ts. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Ts. 6 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Ts. 2.60 B.
Kyer Tawah	Ts. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Ts. 0.80 B.
Bute	Ts. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Ts. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Ts. 1.02 1/2 B.
Chempedak	Ts. 4 1/2 B.
Cheng	Ts. 1.40
Consolidated	Ts. 2 B.
Dominion	Ts. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Ts. 9 1/2
Java Consolidated	Ts. 14
Kali Glidiks	Ts. 5 1/2 B.
Kapayang	Ts. 12
Karan	Ts. 6
Kedah	Ts. 1 B.
Kota Bahru	Ts. 1.05
Kroowok Jays	Ts. 13 B.
Padang	Ts. 6 1/2
Pengkalan Durian	Ts. 1.10
Pernata	Ts. 2.70
Ropah	Ts. 0.90
Samangas	Ts. 0.80
Seekoon	Ts. 1
Semambu	Ts. 1.15 B.
Sengawang	Ts. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Ts. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 4 1/2
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 1
Sungala	Ts. 1 B.
Sungel-Duri	Ts. 7 1/2 B.
Sus Manggis	Ts. 3 1/2
S'hai Seremban	Ts. 0.80
Talping	Ts. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Ts. 0.75
Tebong	Ts. 1.22 1/2
Zianghee	Ts. 3 1/2
Miscellaneous	
O. I. & E. Lumber	Ts. 325
Culty Dairy	Ts. 14 1/2 S.
Shanghai Trams	Ts. 163 B.
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 45 B.
Herve Bazaar	Ts. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Ts. 72 1/2 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Ts. 145 B.

B. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 26, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Dominions Ts. 1.80

Hall & Holts 7% Debs. Ts. 97.00

Bukits Ts. 1.10

Langkats Comb. Ts. 32.75 March

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 26, 1924.

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.625

Native Interest 08

Copper Cash 256.500

Shanghai Gold Bar 301.40

Bar Silver 33 1/2

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 97.80

New York on London 43 1/2

London:

Telegraphic Transfer 3/3 1/2

Demand 3/3 1/2

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer 70 1/2

Demand 70 1/2

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3 1/2
London Demand	3/3 1/2
London 4 m.s.	3/3 1/2
India T.T.	233
France T.T.	1625
America T.T.	70 1/2
Hongkong T.T.	71 1/2
Japan T.T.	64
Batavia T.T.	195
Straits T.T.	72

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m.s. Credits	3/5 1/2
London 4 m.s. Debits	3/5 1/2
London 6 m.s. Credits	3/5 1/2
London 6 m.s. Debits	3/5 1/2
France 4 m.s.	1705
America 4 m.s. L/c	78 1/2
Do.	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71 1/4 = Ts. 140.07

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 5s. 3 1/4 d. = Ts. 6.04

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Ts. 5.40 @ 3/3 1/2 = £1

Hk. Ts. 1.87 @ 70% Gold \$1

Hk. Ts. 1 @ 1505 1/2 Fr. 16.77

Hk. Ts. 1 @ — Marks —

Hk. Ts. 1 @ 64% Yen 1.72

Hk. Ts. 1 @ 228% Rupees 2.55

Hk. Ts. 1 @ — Roubles —

Hk. Ts. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

Hk. Ts. 1 @ 16.15 Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70

Demand buying on America 71 1/2

Demand selling on London 3/3

Demand buying on London 3/3 1/2

Chinese Government Bonds

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

Monday, Yes'day's.

3rd Year 6% 96.00 96.00

5th Year 6% 68.00 68.00

7th Year 6% 54.40 54.20

9th Year 6% 77.60 78.20

6% Consolidated 53.90 59.20

7% Consolidated 68.00 68.50

11th Year 8% 97.00 97.00

9% Millions 8% 18.00 18.20

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

R. Lire 16.16 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 4.04 = 1 Tael

R. Lire 10.20 = 1 Yen

CHERVONETZ

1 Chervonetz = Mex. \$10.32

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 26, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan R.I. 272.10.0

Chinese Reorg. Loan R.I. 265.12.6

French Tram £20.00

Shanghai Loans Ts. 7.00 March

Kali Glidik Coffee Ts. 5.40

Shanghai Docks Ts. 94.00

S. & H. Wharf Ts. 192.50

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE BOK PEACE PLAN?

Mr. Harry Kingman of the Y. M. C. A. has been appointed China representative of the American Peace Award, which conducted the \$100,000 gold peace prize in the United States and has been requested to conduct a referendum among Americans here on their approval or disapproval of

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.

2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.

3. Accept the fact that the United

States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.

4. Propose that membership in

the League should be opened to all nations.

5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Do you approve the plan in substance? Yes ☐ No ☐

(Put an X inside the proper box)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Are you a voter? _____

THE AMERICAN PEACE AWARD

342 Madison Avenue, New York City

NOTE: Those interested in expressing fuller opinions are cordially urged to send them, on a separate sheet.

Mail To Harry Kingman, 120 Seetzen Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, Feb. 15:

Our market opened fairly quiet, but firmed up towards the close and a fair amount of shares changed hands, the price of most stocks having been maintained.

Shanghai markets are quiet.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have buyers at \$1.150, with few if any sellers.

Unions:—Are again in demand at \$225, a few shares having changed hands at this price.

Cantons:—Can be had at \$710.

Hotels:—Have eased off a little and are quiet at \$28.50.

Hongkong Lands:—Are still in great demand shares having changed hands at \$114 cash, \$116 to \$116.50 for March, and \$117 for April.

Humphreys:—Have buyers at \$23.75, but no sellers.

Cements:—Were neglected for a while, but have come into demand again and are wanted at \$37.25 cash more would be paid for any shares offering, sales having been effected at \$38 for March, and have strong buyers at that price.

Wharves:—Have had a decline and after coming to business at \$130 for cash, close with sellers at \$132.

Docks:—Have firmed up and are in great demand at \$170 cash, but there are no sellers.

Ropes:—Remain unchanged.

Trams:—Have had a rise and are in great demand at \$28.25, sales having been effected at \$28.50.

China Providents:—Changed hands at \$27.50.

China Lights:—Are quiet at \$19.50.

China Sugars:—Have had a rise and are wanted at \$277 with few if any sellers.

Dairy Farms:—Are in great demand at \$25, business having been done at \$25.25.

Steamboats:—Are quiet at \$44.50.

Lane Crawford:—Have buyers at \$17.

Next Mail For America Goes Next Saturday

The next mail for the States will leave on the President Cleveland next Saturday, and mail for Europe via Suez is to go on the Angers on Friday. The Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 10 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daybreak Saturday.

The Angers which docked at the Whampoa Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and passengers may embark after eight tomorrow night. Mail will close at 6 p.m. and parcels should be posted before noon tomorrow.

Following the arrival of the President Hayes yesterday morning, mail from the States is due on the President Madison next Sunday and the Khyber, with European mail, is to dock at the

Stock in Shanghai, Wild Silk 100

White Silk 2,000

Yellow Silk 2,500

Visible Supply for season to date 26,500

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White Silk 2,000

Yellow Silk 2,500

Settlements for Europe, &c., 5,400

Settlements for Europe, &c., 9,400

Settlements for America, 7,000

White Silk 22,000

February 25

Kiangfuo from Hankow

Kwangpiang from Chinwangtao

Pausang from Tientsin

February 26

Yungshin from Ningpo

Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo

Mito Maru from Japan

Altai Maru from Japan

Esang from Tsingtao

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Chinese Confesses He Murdered Man On Haichow Road

Dan Tsz-kwe, a carpenter employed at the Riverside Power Station, yesterday at the Mixed Court confessed to the murder of Tsan San, the Chinese found hacked to death on Haichow Road.

"I murdered Tsan," he told the

Magistrate, "because Tsan intended to murder me."

Evidence of arrest was given before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li by Detective Sergeant Douglas, who stated that on being brought to the station the prisoner confessed the crime. He asked a remand of one week in order that the police may prepare their case and asked that

Dan's wife be held as a witness. The case was accordingly remanded until next Tuesday and the wife was ordered to put up \$30 bail to appear.

PARIS-LONDON RATE (French Wireless through Reuters) Paris, Feb. 26.—The Paris-London cross rate is quoted today at: £1=97.70.

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DEATH

RICHARDS, On the 26th Feb., 1924, at 112 Chapoo Road, Shanghai, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of J. A. Richards, (Yangtze pilot) aged 40 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, the 27th, at 5 p.m. all friends are invited to attend.

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Milking The Chinese Railways

MARSHAL WU PEI-FU, warlord of Laoyang who has just brought the province of Hunan under his control has notified the Ministry of Communications at Peking, according to a *Reuter* dispatch dated February 22, that he has taken over the Hunan section of the Canton-Hankow Railway and has appointed his own agent, Mr. Tan Tao-jen as acting managing director. Marshal Wu then suggests further that the sum of \$50,000 a month from the revenues of this line be allotted to him for the support of the military forces stationed at Yochow.

This incident and the other recent demand of General Wu that the lump sum of \$100,000 and \$50,000 a month additional from the revenues of the Shantung Railway be turned over for the support of the Chinese fleet stationed at Tsingtao show how the various Chinese Government railways are now being used as the playthings of the Chinese military interests. The Peking-Hankow line has already been under the control of General Wu for several years and every dollar of revenue of the line above bare operating expenses for salaries of staff is going toward the support of his military forces. The Tientsin-Pukow line is also being milked of its revenues by other sections of the Chihli military interests as is the section of the Peking-Mukden running from Peking to the Great Wall. From the Great Wall to Mukden, General Chang Tso-lin is running the show. The Peking-Suiyuan line running north from Peking to Kalgan is also being used to finance military interests and Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the other military interests around Canton not to be outdone by their northern brothers are also looting the section of the Canton-Hankow line running from Canton to the border of Kwangtung Province.

Now it is being rumored, but of this we are not certain, that the line from Shanghai running to Hangchow is also being forced to contribute its mite to the fortunes of General Lu Yung-hsiang the military governor of Chekiang province. If this latter report is true it leaves the Shanghai-Nanking line as the only Chinese Government line which has thus far escaped the clutches of the *Tuchuns* and this is due entirely to the fact that the contract under which the British interests constructed the line gives them a large voice in its management until it is paid for.

The first effect of this looting of the railway lines by the militarists is to cause the various lines to default upon their obligations to foreign and domestic creditors. In many cases the militarists have gone to the extreme of taking the revenues of the lines at their source, that is, directly from the station agents. The result of this in the disorganization and demoralisation of the systems may well be imagined. And when these activities of the militarists is taken into consideration, the activities of the bandits in looting trains and stations is not so serious after all, for they are but doing what the rulers of the country are doing and have been doing on an extensive scale for a considerable number of years.

The default upon railway obligations to foreign and Chinese creditors is most serious of course, but even worse than this is the effect which this pillaging of the government railways is having upon the country. When it is realised that the Chinese government lines have been and can be operated upon a basis of operating costs equalling but 50 percent of operating revenues, the seriousness of the situation is realised. China could, in the opinion of competent engineers construct 25,000 miles of new railroads in the next fifteen or twenty years purely from the profits of existing lines if they were honestly and efficiently operated. But instead of going ahead with the construction of lines vital to the development and well-being of the country, practically all new construction has stopped and the existing lines are being permitted to deteriorate from the standpoint of equipment and personnel. On many of the lines the bridges have been condemned as unsafe and the rolling stock on many of the lines has the appearance of having been through the bolshevik revolution of Russia. From the standpoint of personnel, the young Chinese engineers educated abroad, naturally can have little interest or heart in their work when all of the money goes to the military barons for the support of swollen armies.

The question of course is: How long are the Powers and the Chinese commercial and financial interests going to stand for this situation, which has practically destroyed the credit of the railways and is handicapping the development of the country. Up to the present any move to bring about honest control of railway revenues has been prevented by the cry of "foreign aggression" which the military interests have always raised. The surprising thing about it is that the Chinese business men and gentry have up to the present swallowed this propaganda when they know or should know that what the militarists dread is not a foreign control that would infringe China's sovereignty over the lines, but any kind of control, foreign or Chinese, which might keep the hands of the militarists out of the railway funds.

Courteous Disagreement

A CERTAIN weekly publication in Shanghai last week published the following open letter addressed to the Rev. Mr. Crofoot, with whom we have been having some discussion on the subject of the morals of Shanghai: Sir,—You certainly seem a wee bit intolerant.

As soon as the Editor of "The China Press" expresses an opinion as to the Moral Welfare League and its operations and activities you are highly indignant and demand "facts." The latter are so arrayed that none but the blind can see them. Hundreds of girls have been driven into neighboring areas, where they continue their "profession." There is no question of licenses. They are not badgered by officials nor by self-elected reformers. If you would like to learn what the general body of the foreign public think of the persecution which has been initiated and carried out it is this: it is nothing but damfoolishness, and gets us no forrader at all. Magdalen continues to peddle her wares, but, it is true, she does not flaunt them. Facts are available. You should be familiar with them.

We thank the writer for the assistance he has shown himself ready to afford us in our defence of the attitude we have adopted, but desire to assure him that we are still perfectly capable of defending ourselves when necessary and of doing it in rather a more courteous manner than he has adopted. But we doubt whether in this instance it was at all necessary. Mr. Crofoot and ourselves disagree not on principle but as to methods whereby those principles can be best established as practice rather than theory, but we have yet to learn that he expressed any particular indignation with ourselves, and moreover are under the impression that communications addressed to us were couched in very proper and dignified language. The attitude which our correspondent took up was roughly that apparent facts were sufficient to justify the belief that the reduction of notorious houses had had a purifying effect on the streets of Shanghai. We who had previously suggested that the opponents of the Moral Welfare League and the League itself should place their facts before the public, expressed the opinion that up to the present any improvement there might be was more apparent than real. We further stated that a large section of the public did not, we believed, have much sympathy with the policy that had been adopted by the ratepayers, but that is a very far cry from suggesting that the "general body of the foreign public think of the persecution that has been carried out (that it) is nothing but 'damfoolishness.'"

The sentiment is certainly not ours and we wish to disassociate ourselves from it in every way. A large section believe we as a community, are working along correct lines, probably as equally large a section believe we are not, and perhaps no inconsiderable number have not yet made up their minds as to the efficacy of the remedy which was adopted some years ago.

The Municipal Elections

WITH the coming forward of four new aspirants to Council honors, it would appear that Shanghai is to have another election this year. Seven of the old councillors have been nominated, and also three new men, two of whom may rightly be classed as coming from the same school of thought as the members of the old council who are to stand for re-election. Mr. Hughes, however, who made so gallant an attempt last year for municipal honors and failed by only a small margin is again seeking election. Undoubtedly he has done excellent service on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association and it is to be expected that though this body has fallen on parlous times, many of those who supported him last year will give him their suffrages this.

Mr. P. W. Massey is a well known business man in Shanghai, and Mr. A. E. Baker is one of the sub-managers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. We are not going to suggest for one moment which of these gentlemen should receive the vote of the electors and the record of the council whose time of office is now expiring has been good enough to justify the belief that they will all be returned. But we are of opinion that if the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association shows as a result of the months' campaign that there are sufficient people to justify a belief in its usefulness, the narrow defeat which Mr. Hughes sustained last year might very well be converted into a victory on this occasion. For years past he has shown considerable interest in municipal affairs, and in the columns of the local newspapers and at ratepayers' meetings has helped to no small degree the consideration of important problems. It cannot, however, be expected that any concession should be made to Mr. Hughes with regard to the election, and we should be sorry to see his appointment to the Council made certain by the retirement of any other candidate, but we would like to see the interests which Mr. Hughes represents have at least one member on the Council. It would, we think, tend to ensure a large amount of good in the fact that Mr. Hughes is somewhat of a free lance, who has already shown considerable ability in the manner in which he has handled arguments on municipal subjects, and his election to the Council would afford many who feel that they are not adequately represented on the Council as it has been constituted in past years, the gratification of knowing that at last they will be able to make their voices heard in its deliberations.

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The Gold Franc Issue And Eight Diplomats

BY DR. GILBERT REID
(Translated from the International Journal)

Some weeks ago in reviewing the reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wellington Koo, regarding the gold franc question, we conjectured commendation from the Chinese Parliament and Press but not from the Diplomatic Corps, still less from the French Minister. This proves to be the case. Eight Foreign Ministers unitedly present a lengthy and elaborate reply, reaffirming the meaning of the Boxer Indemnity Protocol that payments to all the Powers must be made in gold currency. This reply is not controversial in style, but simply a plain complete and legal explanation of the Treaties. The explanation agrees with what Dr. Koo also affirmed that the word "gold" did not mean the metal but gold currency of each creditor nation. Wherein Dr. Koo argued for paying in paper francs and the eight Diplomats insist on paying in gold francs, the dispute has reached the point of a deadlock. It is such a condition that gives scope for diplomatic skill in order to get rid of the deadlock.

Dr. Koo in trying to escape the demand for making payment in gold francs by offering to pay in paper francs did not ease the situation. The Chinese Government finds itself in an awkward position of being unable to turn round and escape a dilemma.

Two possible compromises naturally occur to one's mind. First, for France and the other seven Powers to allow China to pay in silver taels as originally stipulated in the Protocol, so much for each country and so much as total. Under present circumstances this is all the more reasonable as France has proposed to return to China for use in China the remaining amounts of indemnity. Hence there is no need to transfer silver taels into gold francs and then back again into silver taels.

Secondly, France and the other Powers could agree to the valuation of silver taels as fixed in the Treaty, namely, 3.75 francs (or gold francs) for 1 tael. This would eliminate the rise or fall in the exchange of the day, as pointed out by Dr. Koo. Under existing circumstances the fixed exchange would be made into francs and then back into taels. There would at least be no complaint as to fluctuation.

It is a pity that any dispute, ill-feeling or deadlock should arise, at a time when France and other Powers are showing a readiness to take no further indemnity but to retain it in China for China's use. The money, unless France changes her mind, does not actually go to France in gold or paper francs but is retained in China, and is reckoned in silver taels or silver dollars. When a foreign Government shows the least sign of generosity, it should be met, not with a rebuttal but with respectful appreciation.

Premier Sun Pao-chi and others have suggested a way out of the difficulty by submitting the matter to some court at the Hague. The Judges, whoever selected, would hardly render a decision different from that of eight well-trained diplomats, like those for the Netherlands, Great Britain, Japan and the United States, none of whom are biased in favor of France. Reaffirming the opinion already rendered would give the Chinese Government "face" for yielding, but the delay would be long and really unnecessary.

If the Chinese Government finds

some way of compromise here on the ground, several advantages would at once accrue in her diplomatic relation. First, China would at once get the use of the French portion of the indemnity, while meeting of course the wishes of the French Government as to the best way to use the money. Secondly, the French Parliament would probably ratify the Washington Conventions. Thirdly, the conference could then be called for increasing the customs tariff, which is of vital importance to the Central Government. Fourthly, one more matter of friction would be got out of the way and the relations of China and eight foreign Powers would again be established on a friendly basis of mutual helpfulness.

The Chinese in getting back the indemnity to the United States have received it according to the reckoning in gold dollars. In retaining the German and Austrian portions, they have reckoned the amount on the basis of gold marks and gold crowns. In retaining Russia's quota, they have likewise reckoned the amount in gold roubles. It is strange that on the eve of getting the French quota the Chinese should project the idea of reckoning in depreciated French francs and not in the safe and much larger amount of gold francs. In case the Chinese Government cannot yield to the united legal judgment of eight diplomats, as to the interpretation of a treaty, there comes the necessity of devising some reasonable compromise, whereby China will greatly gain and no other country lose.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

Go on, but go steady; hasty climbers have sudden falls.

The best thing to do in a hurry is—nothing.

It's not much good being a careful saver if you're a careless spender.

Good the more communicated more abundant grows.

Always rise from the table with an appetite and you will never sit down without one.

The best manners are stained by the addition of pride.

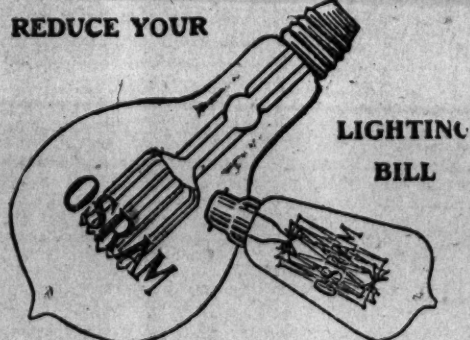
In too much disputing truth is apt to be lost.

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Every book that we take up without a purpose is an opportunity lost of taking up a book with a purpose.

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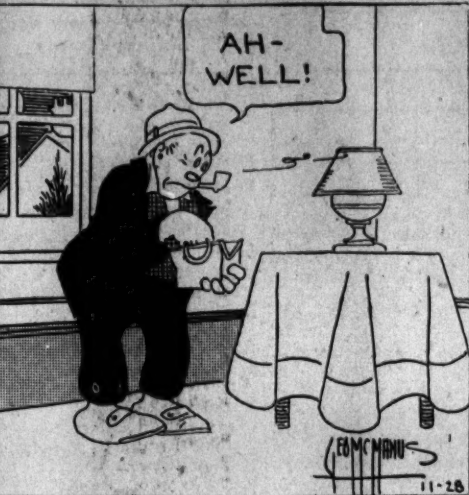
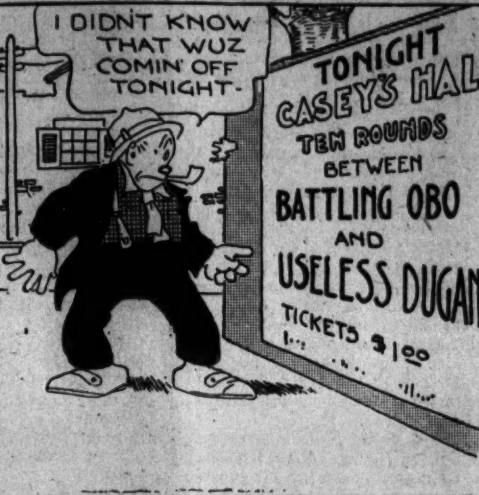
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By George McManus

Why The Moon Is A Desert

The Life-Teeming Earth And The "Dead" Moon

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
The moon is apparently a dead planet from all accounts. But, considering its close proximity to the earth and its slight difference of distance from the sun, why should it be a cold, icy planet any more than the earth? I suppose that both planets get about an equal proportion of heat from the sun, unless when the moon is hidden behind the earth.—L. J. H.

Your question is one that has no doubt occurred to many others, though it is never discussed, as far as I have seen, in any astronomical books. It is quite natural to suppose that, both being at the same mean distance

from the sun, the moon and the earth should be in a similar state as to temperature.

They are quite surely composed of about the same kind of materials, although the moon's density is only three-fifths that of the earth. Yet the surface of the moon is apparently a desert waste, superficially scorched during the lunar day, and fiercely cold-bitten in the lunar night. As far as habitability is concerned, there could hardly be a stronger contrast between two closely neighboring worlds than that which exists between the life-teeming earth and its "dead child"—the moon. And the statement that

the moon is the earth's child is by no means a mere play of fancy, for it is based upon the very probable theory that the moon was formed from a portion of the substance or body of the earth shortly after its birth by the effects of tidal friction.

We come back, then, to the question why these two closely bound and genetically related globes, basking side by side in the sunbeams, differ so widely in their physical conditions. The basis of the answer is found in their great difference of size and mass. The moon has a diameter of only 2,163 miles while the earth's diameter is 7,918 miles. As a ball, the earth is therefore forty-nine times larger than the moon, while owing to difference of density, it is 81.5 times more massive, or heavier.

You may wonder what this has to do with the temperature of the moon. You will see in a moment. The mass and size of the earth are such that the force of gravity on its surface is a certain amount, which we measure by the velocity which it imparts to a falling body in a second of time. Now, on the moon, with its smaller size and lesser mass, the force of gravity is only one-sixth as great as on the earth. And, in consequence of this relative feebleness of lunar gravity the moon has to go without any perceptible atmosphere. It never could have had an atmosphere comparable with the earth's because the molecules of the gases that constitute atmospheric air have so high a velocity of vibration that it would require a greater restraining force than the moon's gravity can exert to keep them permanently connected with the lunar globe. Lunar gravity cannot keep under its control particles moving with a velocity

exceeding about a mile-and-a-half per second. But the molecules of hydrogen have a maximum velocity of 7.4 miles per second, those of nitrogen 2 miles per second, those of oxygen 1.8 miles per second, and those of water vapor 2.5 miles per second, so that, even if the moon had been provided with an atmosphere like the earth's to start with, it would have lost it by the gradual escape of the component gases.

If it had been endowed with oceans at the beginning the water would all have skurried away into space as fast as it evaporated, whereas on the earth, with a gravitative force six times stronger, all atmospheric gases, except free hydrogen, are held permanently, and the evaporation of the oceans simply forms clouds of water vapor which cannot get away, but being condensed fall again in the shape of rain.

The lack of sufficient force of gravity prevents the moon from having an atmosphere, and the lack of an atmosphere in turn prevents the moon from retaining the solar heat in the manner in which it is retained by the atmosphere of the earth. So, although the bare rocks of the moon almost blaze superficially in the unrestricted sunshine poured down upon them, yet they radiate away the heat into the airless space above them so rapidly that it cannot accumulate, and penetrate deep into the surface.

As soon as the shadow of lunar night descends the rocks become cold and the lunar night is so long that the cold must reach an intensity unknown anywhere on the earth.

Think of these things the next time that you gaze at the moon as she so smilingly silvers our landscapes with her soft brush of light.

The Brain-Making Thyroid

By Henry Smith Williams

It is a well-established belief among physicians that the condition known as cretinism is due primarily to a deficiency of the secretion of the thyroid gland. The cretin is dwarfed in mind and body. Administration of thyroid extract sometimes results in very marked amelioration of the defective conditions. This familiar experience of medical procedure seems to establish a direct relation between the secretion of the thyroid gland and bodily and mental development in the human subject.

Well-known experiments with frogs have established a close relation between thyroid activity and physical development of these amphibians. But until somewhat recently there has been no corresponding body of evidence available through experiments conducted with mammals. A gland that shows corresponding functions in frogs and in men might reasonably be supposed to have like functions throughout the intermediate organic world; but "reasonable suppositions" are not accepted as having great evidential value in the courts of science.

Therefore, peculiar interest attaches to the series of experiments conducted in recent years by Dr. Frederick S. Hammett, of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, of Philadelphia, of which the subjects have been specialized breeds of white rats. Entire litters of these animals have been subjected to removal of the thyroid apparatus, including the tiny glands called parathyroids, and comparison made between the subsequent development of such animals and their normal litter-

brethren; all the animals being, of course, kept on the same diet and under precisely similar hygienic conditions in general.

That the thyroidless rats should suffer retarded physical development was to be expected; and when the final examination was made fifty days after the operation, the scales amply confirmed the expectation. But the experimenter especially wished to ascertain whether one set of bodily organs had suffered more than another. In particular, it seemed desirable to test the comparative development of the brain and spinal cord. The results of observations as to these organs are recorded by Dr. Hammett in the Journal of Heredity.

It appears that the brain—the organ of higher mental activity—suffered retarded development quite out of proportion to the body in general, and even greatly in excess of the spinal cord. Moreover, the brains of the females were much more markedly affected than those of the males. Indeed, it would appear that the brains of females, lacking the thyroid stimulus, practically ceased to develop; specifically, they showed three percent of the development of brains of normal animals, as against the twenty-one percent development of the brains of the thyroidless males.

The conclusion seems justified that the secretion of the thyroid apparatus has very special brain-developing power. Perhaps this is only auxiliary to the general influence over bodily metabolism; but the net result is the same, whatever the pre-physiological explanation. The thyroid appears to be a veritable brainmaker.

years of exploration and intelligent study the sections in which the American millions could be safely invested were determined.

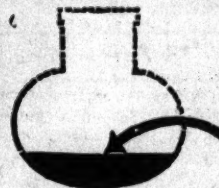
MUCH WORK

The first step was to procure the consent of the governments of the respective countries, then the lease or purchase of the lands, then the difficult task of "clearing" the tropical jungles, then the construction of railways and tramways to connect the interior of the plantation with the nearest port.

then the construction of steamers especially fitted to transport the fruit to the American ports; and the warehouses for the storage of the fruit on its arrival and the equipment of cars for its safe distribution throughout the big temperate zone area of the United States. All these heavy expenditures for specially equipped transportation and storage facilities were rendered necessary by the fact that the banana which is cut from the parent stem before it is fully ripened, must have an even and intelligently adjusted temperature en route to the consumer both in order to give him the fruit in its properly ripened condition and to avoid heavy losses in its transportation.

Thus it is quite apparent that the \$20,000,000, which the United States sends to the Central American countries as the price of these bananas at the water's edge is only the beginning of the cost at the place of consumption in the United States, and that the \$400,000,000 sent by the United States to her Caribbean neighbors since bananas became so popular, has run into the billions when measured by the sums paid by the "final consumer."

But the "banana habit" based upon a growing recognition of the real food value is permanently established with Americans and while the general advance in world prices has resulted in an increase of about thirty-three percent in the cost of their bananas in the country of production, American consumers are gladly paying a higher price for the fruit without which no American picnic is complete.



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The Spectator The Name Givers

"As men are now constituted," wrote Nietzsche, "they cannot see things, until they hear them named." Original men have generally been name-givers.

But it is a question whether hearing the name of a thing is equivalent to seeing it; whether names give us any knowledge at all; whether, in fact, they are not substitutes for knowledge. When we name a thing we often deify it or encyst it. And we go on using it without realising its contents.

Those dreadful persons we call "obvious," what are they but experts in names? The cock-sure, the slipshodly familiar, the sophisticated graduates of universities, the experts and the like, do they not plaster names over all the mystery and majesty of reality?

"Oh, yes. That is a very pretty rose. I know all about it. It is a Thimblebloom Rosetorium—very nice!"

"A Peacock! Quite charming. I know the kind very well. Peamulticoloris Cockelorum."

Now think what pains the Almighty went to when He made such a marvelous affair as a rose or the tail of a peacock, to have some scientific classifier chuck it into a pigeon hole with a Latin name, or to have a label slapped on it by a boarding-school brain and tossed aside indifferently.

Every name is a shut door.

We have closed and locked the universe and its miracles with "words, words, words." Let us fare forth some day when we feel the need to stretch our mind's legs and strip the name off from every object we see. We shall see more than we ever did in our lives.

Or let us change names; call a tree a green fountain of sap, spraying out in leafage; or call a fountain a tree of water; let us call a rose a woman and a woman a rose; for love say fire; and for fire, love; so by shifting names we may mitigate somewhat their stupidity and become seers.

The cunningest writers are they that break up the usual word combinations; that know how to disclose reality by cunningly using unexpected terms and making us see that after all names are not things.

A skillful writer goes at his work like a woman peeling potatoes, getting the soiled skins off of "ideas and disclosing to us their meat."

Samuel Johnson loved words and wrote a famous dictionary, but in the preface he set down his convictions as follows: "I am not so lost in lexicography as to forget that words are the Daughters of Earth and that things are the Sons of Heaven."

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The U. S. And The Banana Industry

(Foreign Press Service)

The humble banana celebrated by America's latest popular song to gain an international hearing and found on every fruitstand through the length and breadth of the United States, illustrates the growing reliance of that country upon the tropical world, writes the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York. Since Americans first made acquaintance with this fruit forty years ago, the United States has paid her tropical neighbors in the Caribbean region nearly \$400,000,000 for this single article of tropical food, and is now consuming more than four billion bananas every year, re-exporting a limited number to her American neighbors, especially Canada.

The figures above quoted of nearly a half billion dollars paid for the bananas brought into the United States within this forty year period do not by any means measure the sums paid by the consumer. The "high cost of travel" adds more to the final value of the banana than in any other important class of imported foods. From the time it is cut from the parent stem before fully ripened, as it always is, it requires great care and intelligent attention at every stage of its travel from the moist tropical climate in which it grows to the temperate zone fruitstand thousands of miles from the place of its production.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The S.S. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Feb. 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 2,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, To. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The S.S. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Sunday, March 2, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The S.S. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, March 3, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 2,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, March 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

Information for Mariners

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4 1/2 ft. at neaps, 5 ft. fall, at spring 3 1/2 ft. at neaps, 2 1/2 ft.

Time of High Water at Tientsin Lightship (The day tides are higher than the night tides.) Approximate rise, 1 1/2 ft. at spring, 1 ft. at neaps.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.
Moon Sets 11.0 a.m. | 6h. 33m. | 5h. 54m. | 5h. 48m. | 6h. 39m.
Mean Barometric Pressure, February 30.29 in. 769.5 mm.

Meteorological Report

February 27, 1924.			
Sun rises today at 6.34	Feb. 22.	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.
Sun sets today at 17.53	16 h.	15 h.	14 h.
(Inches)	30.20	30.31	30.35
Barometer (variation for 24 hours at 52° F.)	+0.29	+0.30	+0.30
Wind—Direction	N	N	N
Wind—Miles per hour	14.0	9.8	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	34.2	34.0	31.1
Humidity %	85	68	62
Rainfall (inches)	10	10	10
Snow (inches)	0.02	0.004	0.004
Previous average (50 days)	30.17	+0.13	30.26
Temperature (Min. 52° F.)	30.17	+0.13	30.26
Temperature (Max. 47° F.)	42.1	-4.0	51.5
Rainfall since January 1 (excluding midnight)	4.65	Snow 0.02	3.79

Shipping Items

YANGTZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Tackwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatum left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Kiangsing is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Waihsing left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinking left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Yushup left Hongkong for Foochow yesterday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinking left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was to Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Trafalgar (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihai on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tientsin tomorrow morning and docks at the Whangpu Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tientsin and Dairen on Friday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today, and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Odra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on Thursday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on March 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The S.M.R. s.s. Radnorshire left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, from Marseilles on January 24 with mail, left Saigon on Friday and is expected in Shanghai on February 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London next Friday and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m. Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Anvers, which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpu

Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

The H.A. s.s. Rhineland will leave Chefoo this morning and is due in Shanghai on Sunday. The vessel is to sail for Hamburg via ports on March 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Bellerophon left Kobe on Saturday, and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Moji next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpenor left Dairen on Sunday, and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao on March 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 18, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is to dock at the Hongkong Wharf about noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on Friday, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Feb. 14, should arrive at Yokohama yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on March 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, is due to leave San Francisco on March 1 and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. West Cadron, with the Edmore's cargo, left Nagasaki on Sunday and is due in Shanghai at daylight this morning.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Hixton is due in Shanghai from Portland next Monday, and will sail for the same port via Dairen on March 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 8 and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 16 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 18.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 22 and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 25.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday and docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Hongkong and ports on Friday morning, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 10 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daylight Saturday morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru Jan. 28
Shabono Feb. 3
President Lincoln Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru Feb. 8
Stuart Dollar Feb. 10
President Taft Feb. 13
Siberia Maru Feb. 20
Gordella Feb. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia Feb. 10
Empress of Australia Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Elbridge Jan. 21
President McKinley Feb. 1
Alabama Maru Feb. 2
Iyo Maru Feb. 4
West Niger Feb. 7
West Cayote Feb. 13
Hallfrid Feb. 21
Pawlet Feb. 22
West Jester Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE

Wawona Jan. 22
Hansawa Jan. 21
Dewey Jan. 30
Montague Feb. 2
Storviken Feb. 2
Bakesfield Feb. 11
President Jackson Feb. 13
Crosskeys Feb. 16
Iwatean Maru Feb. 16
Arizona Maru Feb. 23
Shidenoka Maru Feb. 25
President Jefferson Feb. 25

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle Jan. 21
Edgewood Jan. 22
Hanover Jan. 24
Hamburg Maru Jan. 25
Gothic Prince Jan. 29

President Harrison Feb. 1
Wray Castle Feb. 6
Liberator Feb. 12
Ision Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru Feb. 18
Beibock Feb. 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Macedonia Jan. 29
Lycos Jan. 24
City of Cambridge Jan. 25
Suwa Maru Jan. 26
Tottori Maru Jan. 28
Hyson Jan. 30
Mentor Feb. 3
Kashgar Feb. 8
Cyclops Feb. 9
Fushimi Maru Feb. 9
Talthybius Feb. 15
Phemius Feb. 15
Phemius Feb. 16
Durban Maru Feb. 16
City of Canterbury Feb. 17
Phemius Feb. 19
Mores Feb. 19
Demodocus Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru Feb. 22
Antiochus Feb. 25

FOR BARCELONA

Isla de Panay Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Schlesien Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf Feb. 1
Celebes Maru Feb. 4
Santbracken Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annab Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise Feb. 1
Soudan Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta Jan. 1
Anna Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Silverbirch Feb. 3
Polevic Feb. 5
Soudan Feb. 16
Takada Feb. 20
Muran Maru Feb. 25

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlynian Feb. 1
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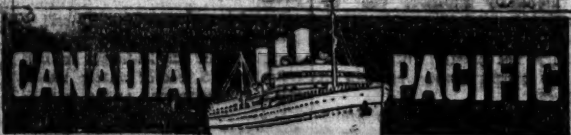
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& Colombo. Sicilia Mar. 24
B. I. to Calcutta—via Hongkong via Singapore & Penang. Tarda Feb. 22
B. I. to Calcutta—via Hongkong via Japan. Takada Mar. 17

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Yamashiro Maru Mar. 1	Delagoa Maru Mar. 3
Takeshima Maru Mar. 3	Kitano Maru Mar. 22
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FOR HONKONG	FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
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Kaga Maru Apr. 2	Mar. 19 from Hongkong
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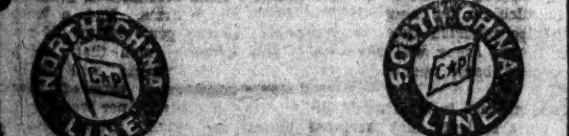
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from	from	Yokohama	
ANGERS	24th Jan.	8th Mar. 1924	29th Feb.
CHILI	7th Feb.	22nd Mar. 1924	18th Mar.
POROS	21st Feb.	5th Apr. 1924	10th Apr.
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FOR SEATTLE AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS and VICTORIA	S.S. "AFRICA MARU" (Via Tsingtao) Mar. 3
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" (Direct to Kobe) Apr. 2	S.S. "AFRICA MARU" (Via Tsingtao) Mar. 19
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Place and Rating
BNB	Jan. 29	Beo	Br. Gunboat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Br. Gunboat
1 C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Br. Gunboat
SEW	Mar. 21	Fushima	Br. Gunboat
ODW	Feb. 1	Manila	Br. Gunboat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Br. Gunboat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Br. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Taushima	Br. Gunboat
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 25 7.00 New York via Sues	F. Hava	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 D.L. San Francisco	J.P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 3 - Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 5 - New York via Sues	S. W. Miller	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 - New York via Sues	C. of Manila	Br. B. & S. & Co.
Mar. 5 - New York via Sues	Bowen Castle	Br. B. & S. Co.
Mar. 8 - Seattle	J.P. Grant	Am. Adl. Co. Line
Mar. 8 - Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 - Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 - Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigebert	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 - Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 - Vancouver	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17 - New York via Sues	Ki. Templar	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 - Portland	W. Kader	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 18 - New York	Alaska Maru	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 19 - New York via Sues	Edith Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20 - Seattle	J.P. Madison	Ad. Adl. Co. Line
Mar. 23 - New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 25 - Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 25 - New York via Sues	J.P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 - San Francisco	J.P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 - San Francisco	J.P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 - Seattle	J.P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 - Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 - Vancouver	Br. B. & S.	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 - Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11 - San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 - New York via Sues	J.P. Gortfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 - San Francisco	J.P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 - Seattle	J.P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 - Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 - San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 - New York via Sues	J.P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 - Seattle	J.P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 - Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 - San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 27 - Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 27 - Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 27 - D.L. Kobe	Hosens	Jap. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 - Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 1 - Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 4 - Kobe	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 5 - Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 8 - Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 28 D. L. Calcutta	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 - Rotterdam, etc.	Sapara	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Feb. 29 7.00 Marseilles	Angers	Fr. M.M. Co.
Feb. 29 - Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 - Hamburg, etc.	Glenbe	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1 - Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 3 - Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 4 - London	Karmala	Ger. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 - Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 - London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 9 - Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 10 - London	C. of Durban	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 12 - London	Tetras	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 - Marseilles	Chili	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 - Liverpool, etc.	Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 - Bombay	Tamara Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 18 - London	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19 - Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 - Hamburg, etc.	Kitano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 22 - London	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 23 - Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 24 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Mar. 27 - Marseilles	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Mar. 29 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 1 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 1 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 5 - Rotterdam, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 10 - Marseilles	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 11 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 15 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 15 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 16 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 24 - Marseilles	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 24 - London, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
Apr. 29 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
May 8 - Marseilles	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
May 13 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
May 20 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
May 20 - Hamburg, etc.	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
May 27 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.
June 10 - London	Perthshire	Fr. M.M. Co.

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Per C.N. s.s. Poyang for Nanking: Mr. W. O. Reats; for Hankow: Messrs. K. O. Mackenzie, G. G. Mudie.
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FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 13 - Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 2 - Melbourne, etc.	Arakura	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30 - Melbourne, etc.	St. Albans	Br. B. & S.
May 23 - Melbourne, etc.	Eastern	Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 27 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 27 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Shanghai	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 3.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 5.00 Ningpo	Kwangshai	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 - Hongkong, Canton	Shanghai	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Shanghai	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 7.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 29 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 - Canton	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1 - Keelung, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 1 7.00 H'kong, C'ton	Sunling	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1 7.00 H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 8.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 8.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 4 - Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10 - Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
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Mar. 20 - Hongkong, Manila	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 - Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 - Hongkong, Manila	B. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 25 - Hongkong, Manila	P. Pincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28 - Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 - Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 27 - Chihwangtao	Kalping	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 27 D.L. Tsingtao	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 4.00 Dairen	Kwangshai	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28 - Tientsin	Kwangshai	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 28 4.00 W. T'iao, T'isin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28 D.L. T'iao, T'isin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 - Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 1 7.00 Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3 - Dairen, etc.	Fukukien M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 3 - Dairen, etc.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 7 - Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Waishang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckoo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangnan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kuitoo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongshai	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wosung	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT
O. L.—DAYLIGHT
CARRYING MAIL
MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE				
DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 29	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Mar. 20
TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ				
DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers	Marseilles	Apr. 3
Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	Apr. 4
Mar. 4	3 p.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	Apr. 5
TO NORTHERN PORTS				
TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin	
Elberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita	
Tsingtao C'foo, T'isin	Today	9 p.m.	Yusang	
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangping	
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah	
Dalny	Feb. 28	2 p.m.	Kwangse	
W'wei, C'foo, T'isin	Feb. 28	2 p.m.	Chekiang	
Tsingtao & Dalny	Feb. 28	8 p.m.	Salkio M.	
Tsingtao	Feb. 29	9 p.m.	Sinkiang	

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, February 27, at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom Household Furniture, Piano etc.

Wednesday, February 27, at 2.30 p.m.

In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise & Sundries

Friday, February 29, at 10 a.m.

At No. 46 Rue Massenet Superior Household Furniture

Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom Household Furniture & Sundries

At Nanking Rd. Jetty, Motor Houseboat Romola

DETAILS AS UNDER

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Wednesday, February 27, 1924

Commencing at 10 a.m.

**Excellent Household Furniture, Piano
Indian Carpets, and Sundries**

Comprising:—

Suite dark stained dining room furniture complete 11 pieces, Suite dark stained bedroom furniture complete 9 pieces, Suite oak stained bedroom furniture complete 9 pieces, Tapestry upholstered double spring chesterfield couch and easy chairs, Teakwood tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces, Suite white enamel bedroom furniture, Salomandre stove, Axminster carpet, Ice chest, Framed Japanese embroidered pictures, Large and small pictures, White enamel iron single bedstead with wire and other mattresses, Rattan furniture, Hall seat, Books, Electric fittings, Overmantle, Teapots, Round and square tables, Brass fire screen, Chinese curios, Crockery, Glass ware, E. P. Ware, Enamelled iron corner bath tub, Clockwork Lichen, Baby detachable rocking horse, Small iron bath tubs and sundries, etc.

ALSO

1 Police dog pup female
Pair of best German binoculars
Mandolines
Hemington typewriter
Star typewriter
Smith typewriter
Pine toned Montre piano
Indian carpets
Velvet Oriental rugs

IN CARGO SALESROOM

On Wednesday, February 27, 1924

At 2.30 p.m.

General Merchandise and Sundries

Comprising:—

11 Cases Boiler Maker Hammers, 10 Cases Timmans Block Hammer, 3 Bags Stone Breakers Hammers, 6 Cases Plier Tongs, 6 Bags Flat Nosed Pliers, 8 Cases Angers Screw Eyed, Smiths Pullers, Forming Swage Tools, Engineers Stool Straights, Pruning Knives Clinch Knives, Oil Stones, 1 Case Damaged Locks, Projector, Generator, 1—30 H.P. Motor Boat Engine, 1 Printing Machine, 1 Barrel Engine Oil, 27 Tins Tropical Black Paint, 10 Cases Fire Extinguisher, 25 Bags Heavy Ash, 3 Cases Hurricane Lamps, 151 Sacks "Gold Bell" Damaged Flour, 27 Sacks "Grey Bird" Damaged Flour, 1 Case Herrings, 12 Pieces Roller Skin, 4 Cases Cigarette Boxes, Toilet Soap, Talcum Powder, 3 Cases Chemical, Carbon Paper, Cupboard, Table, Bedstead, Star Line Daters, Trimph Type Band Daters, 4 Cases Pencils, etc.

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No. 46 Rue Massenet

On Friday, February 29, 1924

At 10 a.m.

**The whole of the Excellent Household
Furniture and Sundries**

Comprising:—

HALL.—Oak bevelled mirror back hat stand, Blackwood hall table, & Chairs, Oak jardiniere stands, Large wall clock, Pictures, Axminster Stair Carpet etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Rugs, Brass coal box, fire brasses, Velvet upholstered Chesterfield Couch & Easy Chairs, Carved Cherrywood Round table, Teak Mahogany stained Curio Cabinet, Escritoire, Teapots, Blackwood stools, Mirror back Chiffoniere, 3-fold Screen, Peking cloisonne ornaments, Fine Chinese Porcelains, Pictures, Paintings etc.
DINING ROOM.—Tientsin Carpet, Dark stained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, Leather seated dining chairs, Silver ware cabinet, Screen, Dumb waiter, Red leather upholstered double spring Couch & Arm Chairs, Good E. P. Ware, Cutlery & Glass ware, Crockery, Cut glass ware etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, mirror back Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Washstands, Night tables, Chairs, White enamelled Iron and wooden Bedsteads, Iron Cot, Screen, Toilet crockery, Couch & arm chairs, Tables, Pictures etc., etc.
Pantry & Kitchen as usual
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Consisting of:—

HALL.—Hat and umbrella stand, linoleum, brass stair rods, garden seats, cosy corner, flower pot, STUDY ROOM.—Roll-top desk, office chairs, filing cabinet, wicker chairs, pictures, etc., DINING ROOM.—Overmantle, coal scuttle, brass fender, fire brass, larger hall stove, dark oak stained dining room furniture, double spring chesterfield couch and easy chairs, teapots, pictures, wall plate, tapestry curtains, E. P. crockery and glass ware, wall plate, etc.

2 BEDROOMS.—Mantle carpet, mantle mirror, white painted bevelled mirror bedroom suite, couch and easy chairs, white enamelled double iron bedstead with horse hair mattress, quilt, blanket, pillow, wall clock, center table, pictures, porcelain vases, ornaments, etc.

BATH ROOM.—Enamelled iron bathtub, nickel scissor, washstand, electric heater, commodes, toilet set, medicine chest, etc., Kitchen and Pantry as usual, Electric fittings throughout.

Also
One 4-blade ceiling fan with 2 lights
A fine collection of Chinese ancient Porcelain and bronze curios, etc.
On view Sunday, the 24th inst.

Excellent Household Furniture & Effects, etc.,
Comprising:—

HALL.—Carpet, mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall settee, Foochow red lacquered square table, picture, etc., DRAWING ROOM.—Tientsin carpet, fire brasses, brass fender, coal box, Foochow red lacquered drawing room suite, centre table, hearth stool, silk covered couch and easy chairs, lacquered teapoy side table, gilt frame oil painting, jardiniere stand, curio cabinet, chiffonier, Foochow and lace curtains, wall plate and vases, etc., DINING ROOM.—Tientsin carpet, brass coal scuttles, tapestry covered double spring chesterfield couch and easy chairs, oak stained dining room suite, wall clock, silver ware cabinet, linoleum cupboard, lamp shade, pictures, crockery, and glass ware, etc., STUDY ROOM.—Tientsin carpet, oak stained flat top desk and revolving chair, bookcase, document drawers, tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chairs, Morris rocking chair, pictures, crockery, etc., 2 BEDROOMS.—Carpet, rugs, white enamelled painted and oak stained bed room suite, wooden double bedsteads, quilt, blankets, bed linen, reading lamp, embroidered picture, curtains, curios, wall mirror, etc., also
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you this to tell you all

about it. I'm going to

put two two-cent stamps on, so as to be sure you

get this letter quick. If the captain of the ship

sees two-cent stamps on the envelope when he's

sorting the mail he'll be sure to pick the letter out

and see it gets put ashore quicker. I ain't goin'

to post it in the hotel, either. I don't like the

look of this patent post box on our floor. I reckon

if you drop a letter five hundred feet down a

glass-fronted chute it is bound to get squashed

up like a concertina at the bottom. Anyway,

here goes, Maggie, a nice long letter, written on

fireproof paper on the eighteenth floor of the

Hiawatha Hotel. And when it's written I'm going

to walk two blocks and post it to make sure.

"As I write we are in the State of 'Pa.' or 'La.'

or 'Fla.' or 'Conn.' I forget which. But, any-

way, that's short for Ohio.

"Well, Maggie, this 'ere country is full of

wonder for me. Everything is new to me, in-

cluding the money, but I'll get used to it in time.

I never could handle paper money some-ow. I

can't work a roll at all. If you keep 'em flat,

there ain't a pocket that will fit 'em, and if you

keep a roll you don't know what's going to come

out when you take a pull at a note. It's the

funniest lot of money as ever I saw. There's a

regular portrait gallery in my pocket now. I've

got a beauty, yellow on one side, with a fine pic-

ture of a kind-looking gentleman, being given the

once over by an eagle, on the other side.

"I had a beautiful new green one the other day,

and I bought a paper just near the subway with

it. You'd be surprised what some papers cost!

This green one had a large five written on it,

which means 'dimes,' 'bucks' or 'saps' (it all de-

pends on the pictures). I handed it to a funny

looking feller—I've seen nobody quite like 'im

since them Russians up on the Murman Coast.

He was selling papers. Somebody shouted Hi!

(and a lot of other things as well). I turned

around just in time to get one boot stamped with

the name of a big tire firm. When I turned back

my sheet of money and the feller has gone, and I

was left holding the comic section of the day be-

fore's newspaper.

The Captain says I ought to be the guest of

honor at the Dumbell's Club."

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Women's League

Aid Needy Cases

Formed in Tsingtao

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao, Feb. 21.—The ladies

of several nationalities in Tsing-

tao have combined into a Women's

League with the purpose

of aiding women and children